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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a climber and father who takes nature conservation seriously, I am writing to express my concern with the proposed bolt prohibition.

Fixed anchors, when done well, are critical to climber safety both in ascent and descent.

At the very least, any legislation moving forward would benefit from having appointed members of the local community (or national associations such as the AAC and Access Fund) as part of the evaluation team for any existing fixed anchors.

Thanks for your time if you are reading this!

Josh