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Comments: I think the bolting regulations will cause an increase in dangerous climbing behavior. Rappelling is the leading cause of climbing related deaths, and deceased access to bolts will only exacerbate this. Additionally, old hardware can fail and this could further endanger climbers. The prohibition of fixed gear will also lead climbers to use natural anchors such as trees which could cause more damage to the natural habitat. I hope this proposition will be reconsider to encourage the safety of climbers across the US especially as the sport becomes more popular. Thank you for your time!