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Comments: Hello! I'm writing in as an independent climber! The use of anchors in rocks make the impact on the environment and the rock much less noticeable, as well as much safer than temporary anchors and allows for all parties to know a uniform route to get down/up a route, making it safer all around. Also, leaving tat behind is ugly and you can hardly ever see bolts from the ground on most wilderness walls meaning the only people who see them most of the time are the climbers utilizing them. I also believe climbers are totally responsible enough to maintain and fix these anchors as needed without further impact on the rock. I believe if this goes through, climbing accidents in popular areas will grow much more and that there are safer ways to go about this, such as having teams of climbers check frequent or even obscure routes every season and make sure the bolting is up to date! Thank you for your time, Luka Auld