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Comments: Safety is the number one priority of all climbers, hikers, etc. Fixed equipment is one of the number one ways that climbers stay safe with monitored and regulated anchors. Without these climbers will need to resort to either setting up anchors themselves or not being able to climb a route at all. Either of these are devastating because an unregulated anchor will lead to injury or fatality in your parks. Climbers are some of the most supportive of the outdoor community and keeping parks and nature clean and safe. If you want to support more people keeping parks clean and having a respectful group of people still involved with the parks and monitoring it, then please keep these anchors set and keep them monitored rather than banning them. You wouldn't take out hiking railings or supports. You wouldn't ban preserved trails for hiking. So why take out these anchors that keep climbers safe?