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Comments: Removing bolts will limit the number of new people learning to climb Which will only limit the number of people learning to love and protect their environment. As a scout master of decades- sport climbing is one of the most sure ways to help kids build strong confidence and risk assessment skills along with fostering a love of the natural world. Prohibiting fixed anchors will threaten America's rich climbing legacy and could erase some of the world's greatest climbing achievement while also keeping hundreds of thousands of kids out of the sport and prevent them learning important skills and a lifelong love of the natural world. Climbing management policy needs to protect existing routes from removal.