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Comments: I'm just a normal U.S. citizen. I prefer looking at climbing anchors in walls more than candy wrappers, beer bottles, and trash all along the ground. I think that you're reaching for low hanging fruit. Can't control the litter or the polluters so let's control the climbers. A bit irritating. You can't solve bigger problems so you go after something that wasn't an issue. Cause that makes sense. I mean I am for regulation! So requiring permits that limit the amount of anchors makes sense. But completely removing it is like... why? Why does it matter? Climbing is a sport. We have obesity RAMPAGING through the US and you want to make it more difficult for people to be athletic and go exercise and appreciate our world more and appreciate nature? I think this policy is misguided. Please take consideration of all view points and perspectives. Please look at all arguments first before making a law. I'm so tired of laws! There are so many laws... it's hard to keep track of and people eventually just give up. That's why the homeless population keeps growing. You know they just get tires of playing a game that feels unwinnable. Why try? Seriously. I really want lawmakers to take time to consider what people do for entertainment and recreation and consider how that benefits society and communities. Because if you start restricting the fun you'll get more rebels and anger. Kinda like if you look back at history how people were really angry with skateboarders for damaging public property. I agree that if an entire mountain was covered in carabiners it might not look good, but I just don't think that there is THAT many climbers who could ever get to that point. I think as long as laws ENCOURAGE people to go outside responsibly then that's the best thing for everyone! We need more people out in nature! It helps spread the word about global warming, pollution, biology and human impact. Seriously, nothing against inner city dwellers but we as a society are fat and homeless. I think that encouraging people to go outside gets a portion of these people who would otherwise just be depressed something to live and work for. Now it doesn't solve everything. Some people just aren't into the outdoors. But I don't think its a good idea to restrict those who do too much as we are already on the brink of a war. I don't think it's a good idea to incite too much anger into the general public. Please remember that a riot is NOT a one time angry outburst but a result for MANY Micro aggressions for years and years that builds like compound interest and eventually is the "straw that broke the camels back." People can only rake so much before they stop listening. And I think that's dangerous. I mean, again, I'm just a nobody with a voice. Who cares what I have to say right? I have no money. I have no power. Why should a lawmaker care about my voice when I don't benefit their bottom dollar and their dividends? I pay my taxes! And the MORE taxes you make for me all the time. But I don't pay you royalties. So this message goes into the trash and I become more sassy and more angry. I begin to lose faith in the government. I begin to stop trusting authority. I obey laws and authority because I don't want to get in trouble. But that doesn't mean I suddenly trust the lawmakers or the authority that governs the establishment. It means I secretly hold grudges inside and I stop trying to reason. I just avoid ANY contact with police or the government. I start isolating myself away and hope that I can fly under the radar. I hope I go unnoticed. Because I'm scared. I'm afraid of the people who run my country because I know for a fact that those people and politicians, lawyers and lawmakers are money driven and if they have any kind of empathy, they continuously talk themselves out of feeling for others and put some weird statistical analysis number (that may not be accurate because a statistic is measured and measurements aren't always taken accurately but whatever) above a human. We care more about numbers than people. The arbitrary object that can't talk back or complain becomes more important than the person. If it wasn't obvious by now, I've given up trusting that the government has my best interests at heart. MrBeast does more for humanity than ANY government run body ever has. But I figured I might as well try to use my voice to say something because I have a lot of friends who really love climbing. I care about those people. I want them to be able to continue doing what they love. So this is my effort and attempt to persuade authority to consider these people and not just a black and white sheet of numbers. As a nobody, I do still have feelings. I pay taxes. I contribute to society. It would be nice to be heard. That would be super cool actually. I fully expect this to go unread. But we'll try.