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Comments: I strongly OPPOSE implementation of FSM 2355 Climbing Opportunities ORMS-3524 that would allow fixed climbing anchors to be placed on rock faces in wilderness areas. Nothing currently stands in the way of people who want to climb in wilderness areas. A subset of climbers who want to add permanent artificial aids to make difficult routes easier should not be allowed to modify the Wilderness Act in such a way that opens the door to any special interest group who would like to alter the natural environment to make things "easier." Adding permanent metal bolts and anchors to rock faces is exactly the opposite of what the idea of wilderness represents.

Don't do this!!!!