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Comments: I oppose the proposed legislation considering rock climbing and canyoneering bolts to be considered illegal in wilderness and NPS areas. Well placed bolts both allow personal exploration of inaccessible locations and reduce impact from erosion based rope marks.

Additionally bolts offer greater safety margins for exploration.

In addition to my personal exploration, my guide service, provides tours that utilize bolts for safety. Without such installations the industry will shrink and jeopardize jobs and potential end my source of income.

Please consider the potential negative impacts to an established way of life.