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Comments: I oppose the Protect America's Climbing Rock Act (PARC ACT) for the following reasons:

Drilling permanent bolts will cause damage to and scarring of rock faces in Wilderness Areas.

Sport-bolted routes publicized on social media are likely to create new social trails and other recreation-related impacts deep in our Wilderness Areas.

The PARC Act would open the door to other special interest groups that want to carve out special uses in Wilderness Areas for their own sports.

The PARC Act usurps the NPS and USFS authority to manage lands based on the needs of each park and its unique environment.

It's worth valuing the protection of wilderness for everyone over a specific group's desire for sport. I feel that if you can't safely climb a rock wall in the Wilderness without fixed bolts, leave it unclimbed.