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Comments: To whom it may concern,

The new proposed legislation to prohibit fixed anchors and to remove already in place fixed anchors is a drastic and unsafe proposition that will bar thousands who want to climb and explore and whom recreate responsibly in the beautiful wilderness areas in our country. The lack of fixed anchors on a climb will lead to unsafe anchors and put climbers in very precarious positions while finishing and descending from climbs. Honestly, it's better to have fixed anchors than to have people using natural anchors such as trees or using gear anchors where climbing gear needs to be left behind to get off of a climb. Fixed anchors provide a clean looking and safe way for climbers to protect themselves and descend off of routes, they really are the best option.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please don't go forward with this proposed legislation, it is unsafe and unnecessary.

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