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Comments: I am, like every single other person that I know, completely against the fixed anchor ban. This would fundamentally disrupt and in many cases completely stop climbing from taking place in some of the most amazing landscapes in the world.

To many of us, this sport is not just something to do on the occasional weekend. It's a passion that has completely taken over our lives. Since 1998, I have shaped my entire life around this activity, worked in the industry that has built up around it, and traveled all over the country in order to experience what different wilderness locations have to offer.

Climbing has been taking place in the wilderness since before the wilderness act was created, and climbers have worked with land managers in order to make sure that impact is kept to a minimum so the land can be enjoyed by everyone. Stop the fixed anchor ban, and let climbing continue, just as it has since long before any current climbers were born.