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Comments: Rock climbing may seem like a silly niche activity to most people, but it is a large and legitimate user group. Voting for this law would effectively shut down American rock climbing as this fixed protection is vital to our sport. Climbers debate and deliberate publicly and loudly the ethics and appropriateness of bolting. In fact, the only reason most people even know these bolts exist is because of these public debates. The only people capable of making responsible, ethical, and safe decisions around the appropriateness of a fixed anchor are the climbers themselves. It is a nuanced discussion that will make no sense to somebody who is not deeply engrained in the sport.

Climbers are good for our public lands. Climbers all over the country have organized local organizations for the purpose of maintaining and preserving our cherished spaces. Yosemite face lift and Friends of Indian Creek and just two that come to mind.

Please do not implement this.