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Comments: Banning bolts could be a catastrophic mistake for the sport of rock climbing. Although I personally do not consider myself a sport climber I realize that sport climbing is the most accessible sub genre of the sport. People who do not climb may assume bouldering to be the most accessible but bouldering is a very high impact sport, taking large falls onto crash pads, and without proper introduction to falling onto pads can be very dangerous. Bolts allow people to participate in the safest form of rock climbing, top roping. This form of rock climbing is low impact, safe for beginners, people with injuries that cannot participate in impact sports, and even amputees. This sport is something that cannot be recreated in indoor gyms, and is what makes our sport so amazing and unique. All this does not even mention the value climbers put on the great outdoors and the connection climbing gives you to it. Before I started climbing I never truly understood the impact humans have on our environment and wildlife and sport climbing introduced me not only to the wilderness but also all the avenues I can take in my life to improve my impact to the environment and wildlife. Taking away bolts takes away peoples access to outdoor activities and the great opportunities it can bring.