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Comments: These bills will degrade the safety of the sport,

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diminish historical accomplishments, disconnect climbing communities, and dampen local economies policy that

My argument, however, resides in the purpose re 134. of land managers, and the hypocrisy this bill embodies in regards to the conservation of ecosystems

I would appreciate your help to

Simply put, the purpose of public land

management organizations should be to protect and

maintain usage of the land in a sustainable manner. One of the ways land management organizations such as the USFS or NPS do this is by concentrating use into specific, durable areas that are less susceptible to environmental impacts. An example of this concentration method is the maintenance of public trails. Prohibiting the use of bolts will impede access to rock climbing in wilderness areas therefore obstructing a use of durable and natural surface, and redirect all vegetation. The desire to recreate in wilderness areas will not wane when rock-climbing becomes less accessible. It will, however, increase usage in areas of the landscape that are far more fragile than rock. For these reasons, it is counterproductive to the goals and purposes of public land managers to push a policy of the this matter.