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Comments: This proposal (a) puts climbers - both exploratory and casual recreational at risk due to (I) the inability to make quick decisions on a new route that you didn't think would need bolts or didn't take the anticipated line and (ii) the insane red tape that would inhibit retrobolting

And (b) that it puts America's climbing legacy at risk - I moved to the US to teach partly because because of the access to climbing in the wilderness - climbing draws in talent and tourism.

(C) the environmental impact of bolts is minimal and of climbers is not extreme. If you need to put in place permits and caps, so be it.