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Comments: Removing anchors and bolts is a dangerous idea, and promotes unsafe engagement with the outdoors. Removing bolts and anchors promotes dangerous climbing in having untrained climbers engage in much more dangerous forms of climbing, without the ability to practice in a more controlled environment (such as climbing with the traditional bolts), as well as encourages climbers to veer from established routes and potentially get stranded on rock faces, increasing their own risk as well as those around them.

The rock climbing community is currently the ones responsible for bolt and anchor upkeep, but any new regulations should be made to promote safe bolt and anchor upkeep and replacement, not removal. Removing bolts and anchors also runs the risk of damaging the United States' incredible storied history of rock climbing and rock climbing achievements, and removing a very large reason for engaging in the National Parks system or the outdoors as a whole. Removing bolts and anchors requires the climbers to have more gear to even attempt the climbs, thus, increasing the barrier to entry to climbing as a whole.

Restricting the establishment of new routes to "existing climbing opportunities" on non-Wilderness lands is unenforceable and will create confusion amongst land managers and climbers. Non-Wilderness climbing management policy should maintain opportunities for new anchors unless and until analyses determine climbing should be restricted to protect cultural and natural resources.