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Comments: Climbing has a rich history in the United States and these new policies if enacted would greatly hinder and harm the legacy of past climbers and new climbers. Most concerning is the inability to rebolt old routes, which in places like Joshua Tree and Yosemite where tens of thousands of climbers visit every year from across the world, would greatly endanger climbers not from their own mistakes but failure of the gear. Additionally implementing these policies without the funding to enforce them is incredibly naive to think climbers will follow them when in the past these have been allowed for many years.