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To whom it concerns,

Fixed climbing gear is a cornerstone of sustainable outdoor climbing when used judiciously. It is incorrect to assume this gear to be harmful to natural systems, as restricting this gear will inevitably drive away the community who most cherishes and most seeks to protect the natural resources that we recreate in. Not only will it drive the climbing community in general away, but it will in particular drive down the number of people who get to experience outdoor climbing itself, as new climbers and/or those who do not have the means to purchase entire climbing racks that will be necessary to climb the remaining routes that exist after bolts are banned entirely. I strongly urge you to reconsider this legislation that will inevitably miss the mark in achieving its aims in the first place, and instead work with community leaders and voices to work towards a solution that will protect both the natural spaces and activities that shape who we are as climbers.

Thank you,

Tegan