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I started climbing in 2015 and it has changed my life for the better. I've climbed in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Arkansas, and Hawaii. Everywhere I've climbed I have used permanent anchors to keep me safe. They are completely necessary to practice proper etiquette and safety while engaging in outdoor climbing. The climbing community and those that develop and maintain the climbing areas have done a significantly great job with the current laws, regulations and culture. If there are old bolts that need replaced, the developer being able to replace it easily and efficiently is of the uttermost importance. Prohibiting anchors that need replaced to be rebuilt is a disgusting and dangerous policed. The small impact anchors have is already in place and replacing old with new is not doing any damage. It is continuing to keep the practice of outdoor climbing a recreation safe!

I am not opposed to changes realigning regulations to more uniformity and safety but the new overreach provided in this new bill will not be tolerated. When our practices have been allowed without overreach for the last several decades, you can't just come in guns blazing and expect to get anywhere. Like previously said, this practice has been ongoing for several decades and many proper and safe procedures have been enacted already that work amazingly well.

The United States have a very rich climbing history and enacting these new restrictions will thoroughly stunt the growth of our climbing community and people from other countries visiting to experience what our rich diverse lands have to offer.