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Comments: As a climber who is starting to lead more outside, bolts and bolted anchors provide me with a sense of safety and confidence when I am on the rock. Sport climbing is a stepping stone for climbers who want to gain that confidence while on lead and bolts are an important component of that. I fear that without bolts or fixed anchors, climbing will become more dangerous and we will see more injuries and fatalities. Environmental protection and sustainable climbing access are not mutually exclusive and this is not the answer to protecting America's natural spaces.