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Comments: I'm saddened to hear of the outright ban of new and especially repair of fixed anchors used in outdoor climbing. At the very least, repairs and replacements should be able to be done with a lack of red tape. Repairs and replacements of fixed anchors are CRUCIAL to the safety of climbers outdoors. People will continue to climb regardless of the outcome of this proposed ban. Then it will only be a matter of time before accidents begin to occur related to the lack of repairs and maintenance that are needed to safely enjoy this sport.