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Comments: Climbing routes have been found and climbed for decades around the U.S. and sometimes in an unsafe manner. Overtime we have gotten better and climbing more safely and making climbing and the outdoors more accessible to more people. If this proposal goes through all of these routes will be lost. Not only this but it will increase the barrier to entry for climbers by making climbers need more money and physical abilities to enjoy their sport. Many people love climbing and many people are getting into climbing, and they need these bolts to safely enjoy the sport and the rich history that climbing has to offer.