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Comments: Please listen to the climbing community when we say this is a bad idea. This will significantly effect the future of outdoor climbing in the United States. I am from Kentucky and as a Kentuckian and climber I have great respect and concern for how this will affect eastern Kentucky, where Red River Gorge is located. In 2020 research from EKU's Division of Regional Economic Assessment and Modeling estimated that \$8.7 million is spent annually by climbers visiting Red River Gorge. Enacting this legislation will affect the economic growth the region is experiencing from climbing. I strongly urge you to eliminate this legislation.