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Comments: Hello,

I'm writing today to ask that you reconsider the proposed legislation banning new fixed anchors. Banning them would considerably increase the risk associated with climbing in wilderness and non wilderness areas. While I agree anchoring and climbers are environment altering actions, they do not cause sufficient enough destruction to warrant a ban. The cost and confusion caused by this ban will undoubtedly cause more injuries and/or deaths when people start to pirate-bolt and stop maintenance of already existing bolts. These reasons are simple and clear to see, so please reconsider the proposal.

Thank you,

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