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Comments: Hi, I wanted to write to share my thoughts on this proposed legislation. Classifying fixed anchors as prohibited installations in Wilderness areas is problematic for a few reasons. For one, the fact remains that there are thousands of such fixed anchors across the United States. Over time, bolts rust and decay. Climbers get hurt (or can be killed) when these bolts fail. Thanks to our national and local communities and organizations like the American Safe Climbing Association, old and decaying anchors are able to be replaced. To declare fixed anchors an "illegal installation" is to commit to making our walls and mountains a museum of the past, continuously deteriorating until they are unclimbable (but yet still altered from their original state). Instead, it would be better to reform the proposed legislation to recognize that fixed anchors have been placed (and have been accepted) for nearly a century and need to be replaced to keep the deeply American tradition of rock climbing alive.