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Comments: Please, please do not pass this bill that renders all existing and new climbing gear illegal.

Climbing and climbers have always had a deep respect for the land. We agree that any placement or fixed gear must be supervised by the appropriate land managers, and we would never take lightly the opportunity to climb amazing peaks all over the beautiful United States.

Climbing has been a sport that has respected this connection with government-protected lands for decades. Please do not take this away from us.

I, like tens of thousands of other climbers, respectfully request you DO NOT pass this legislation that reclassifies all fixed climbing gear in public lands as illegal. Please!