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Comments: I'm reaching out as the vice president of what is soon to be a nonprofit. Our organization was created to help increase accessibility to an amazing outdoor activity meant for a diverse community of wonderful people. The bolt ban will serve little to no purpose; the presence of fixed anchors requires less gear than temporary ones and also offers a safer experience. There is no need for a ban, and enforcement of one will only be detrimental to a community that loves and respects the outdoors. It takes away accessibility and autonomy for no reason.