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The [resolution against the new jail proposal](#) as it now stands by Whatcom Democrats means the county government has two months to revise it and educate voters or watch it go down to defeat. The proposal is opposed on three key points: size, location, and funding mechanism. The current ballot measure set for November ignores the advice of consultants and stakeholders who called for remediation of existing facilities and using existing property tax revenue to do it, rather than taking half the sales tax monies from the cities for 30-year bonds.

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