

Dear Mr. Norderud,

My husband and I are very much against the proposed extension of the Ravalli County Airport. It is not necessary for either safety or health reasons. The public voted against any extension several years ago and the feeling has not changed. The extension has been promoted by a few aviation enthusiasts and a few out-of-state golfers who own summer homes at the Stock Farm. The extra tax burden imposed on the resident of the Bitterroot by this project will not be much of a burden for them. Most of them do not even pay state income taxes!

There has been very little time for public input. The general feeling is that the two commissioners who were recently trounced in the primary are trying to rush this through before they go out of office.

Enlarging the airport will negatively affect the southeast side of Hamilton where development in recent years has been extensive and very nicely done. It would be a stupid, unpopular thing for the Federal government to come in here and proceed with this enlargement. Heartless, big government at its worst!

There should be a vote countywide on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Milly Tossberg*

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