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To quote Martin Luther King, "I have a dream," and my dream is that the precious, irreplaceable Helvetia farmland will be preserved for generations to come. It is treasure in our midst that can never be replaced or duplicated. The current residents and farmers in Helvetia are following in the footsteps of the first Swiss immigrants who settled there in the 19th century. Their legacy of dedication to the land and growing crops for us all must be preserved by saving the Helvetia land as heritage farmland.

I am a lifelong resident of Hillsboro and know what it has been like to see housing develop all around and eat up farmland. It is high time to stop sacrificing our legacy and honor Helvetia for what it is and what it stands for.

It is my honor to stand with pride and speak up for what is right and just. To do so, I will stand with others tomorrow morning at the capital in order to defeat bill 4075

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