



Federal Assembly- The Swiss Parliament

09.438 – Proposed Bill

To reduce the level of exposure to non-ionizing radiation



Proposed by [van Singer Christian](#)

Date of deposition: 04.06.2009

Deposited with: the National Council

Debate status: Not yet debated by the Council

Text deposited

In accordance with article 160, clause 1 of the Constitution and with article 107 of the law on Parliamentary proceedings, I propose the following Bill:

Legislation will institute regulations imposing the obligation for consumer products that cause electrosmog to be labelled with the level of radiation they emit and authorising local authorities to designate areas and places with a low level of electrosmog.

Moreover

A study by the Institutes of social and preventive medicine at the Universities of Basel and Berne reveals that the level of radiation to which the public are subjected has multiplied by ten in the last twenty years. In addition many studies show that people who are electro-hypersensitive are affected by electrosmog and suffer from disturbed sleep and other health problems.

It is therefore desirable:

1. To give consumers the possibility of choosing products that emit a low level of electromagnetic radiation. To achieve this the law should institute the obligation to indicate the level of radiation emitted on all mobile telephones, cordless phones and their base stations, and on other products that cause irradiation as well as in the advertising that recommends them;
2. To give local authorities the power to designate areas with a low level of radiation with limits that are ten times lower than those currently permitted by ORNI and in those areas to impose on mobile telephone operators for example emission levels that do not exceed 0.3 volt per metre, as in the region of Salzburg;
3. To forbid the installation of antennas in proximity to crèches, schools, and other sensitive places.

Presiding Council

National Council

Co-signatories (54)

- [Aeschbacher Ruedi](#)
- [Allemann Evi](#)
- [Aubert Josiane](#)
- [Bänziger Marlies](#)
- [Berberat Didier](#)
- [Brélaz Daniel](#)
- [Carobbio Guscetti Marina](#)
- [Cathomas Sep](#)
- [Chopard-Acklin Max](#)
- [Daguet André](#)
- [de Buman Dominique](#)
- [Fässler-Osterwalder Hildegard](#)
- [Gilli Yvonne](#)
- [Girod Bastien](#)
- [Graf-Litscher Edith](#)
- [Gross Andreas](#)
- [Hämmerle Andrea](#)
- [Hodgers Antonio](#)
- [Ineichen Otto](#)
- [John-Calame Francine](#)
- [Jositsch Daniel](#)
- [Kiener Nellen Margret](#)
- [Lachenmeier-Thüring Anita](#)
- [Lang Josef](#)
- [Leuenberger Ueli](#)
- [Lumengo Ricardo](#)
- [Marra Ada](#)
- [Moser Tiana Angelina](#)
- [Müller Geri](#)
- [Neiryneck Jacques](#)
- [Nordmann Roger](#)
- [Nussbaumer Eric](#)
- [Prelicz-Huber Katharina](#)
- [Rechsteiner Rudolf](#)
- [Rennwald Jean-Claude](#)
- [Rielle Jean-Charles](#)
- [Rossini Stéphane](#)
- [Roth-Bernasconi Maria](#)
- [Schelbert Louis](#)
- [Schenker Silvia](#)
- [Sommaruga Carlo](#)
- [Steiert Jean-François](#)
- [Stump Doris](#)
- [Teuscher Franziska](#)
- [Thanei Anita](#)
- [Thorens Goumaz Adèle](#)
- [Vischer Daniel](#)
- [von Graffenried Alec](#)
- [Voruz Eric](#)
- [Weber-Gobet Marie-Thérèse](#)
- [Widmer Hans](#)
- [Wyss Ursula](#)
- [Wyss Brigit](#)
- [Zisyadis Josef](#)