

# What is being done at the cantonal level to remove subsidies that damage biodiversity?

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# Postulate: subsidies harmful to biodiversity in the canton of Zurich

- In this postulate, the Government Council is required to identify cantonal subsidies which are harmful to biodiversity and to assess the amount of money involved. It is also requested to outline how these subsidies may be reduced, cut or reorganised, and what other political objectives (especially those relating to the environment) these measures would conflict with.
- Link: [Grand Conseil Zurich | Affaires | Subventions dommageables à la biodiversité dans le canton de Zurich \(zh.ch\)](#) (in German)

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- **What is the aim of this postulate?**  
To bring about change, it is essential to raise awareness. In order to achieve this, we need to highlight the sums of money involved in harming biodiversity.
- **Why is there such a broad consensus?**  
Climate Alliance (AL, Green Party, Social Democratic Party, Green Liberal Party and Evangelical Party), situation analysed for the first time, systematic scepticism towards the subsidies (central and right-wing parties).
- **What happens next?**  
The Government Council will present a report within the next two years. This will serve as a basis for cutting or restructuring subsidies which have a negative impact on the environment.