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The Provincial Labour Minister will be the recipient of a twelve hundred-name petition today. Terry Parker, Business Manager for the Saskatchewan Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council, says the online petition represents men and women opposed to Bill 80. That's the bill that proposes sweeping changes to the way the construction industry is organized in this Province. Now, according to Parker, the bill would allow construction companies, not workers, to choose the union on the job site, and it would permit wall to wall certifications of a job site instead of having all unionized construction workers belonging to their craft union associated with their trade, among other things. As well as delivering the petition to the constituency office of Rob Norris,

opponents of Bill 80 are holding a noon hour rally just
outside the office.