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Sandra Batson Anchor:

Hundreds of trade workers descended on the Provincial Legislature in Regina today, hoping to be included in a big meeting they say will impact their future.

(Unidentified):

We've got a good turnout. It's too bad they wouldn't let anybody in though.

Sandra Batson:

The meeting was all about Bill 80, a government proposal to change how unionized workers operate on construction sites. It could merge all trades into one union.

Terry Parker Business Manager, Saskatchewan Provincial  
Building and Construction Trades Council:

This Bill allows employers to abandon the current  
certifications out there. This could be harmful to all of  
us. This is the last thing we need out there.

Sandra Batson:

The province says the Bill is intended to increase  
employment and bring people back to Saskatchewan. The  
Government also says it's listening to workers and is  
willing to be flexible. The talks continue tomorrow.