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Jill Morgan Anchor:

Roughly two hundred union workers in the construction trades gathered at the Saskatchewan Legislature this morning, concerned over proposed changes to the province's labour law. They are upset over Bill 80, proposed legislation which would radically alter how the construction industry is organized. The workers say Saskatchewan has been doing well with the current set of laws that oversee the relationship between contractors and unionized workers. They don't see a need for the Government to interfere. There was also some controversy surrounding public access to today's hearings. Because of the size of the room, only fifteen union members were permitted inside.

Unidentified 1:

This Bill 80 is going to totally cripple unions' negotiating rights as far as things come to the future, and it's really going to hurt the construction industry in Saskatchewan as far as I can see.

Unidentified 2:

They're all in here just to destroy unions, period, our basic rights.

Jill Morgan:

Among other things, the changes proposed by Bill 80 would allow construction companies, not the workers, to choose the union on the job site, and would allow unionized contractors to shed their union certifications.