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Craig Wallebeck Anchor:

Several concerns remain over proposed changes to how unions work in Saskatchewan's construction industry. Bill 80 would allow out of province unions to bid on work here and give unions the ability to represent all trades for a specific job site. Provincial Building and Construction Trade Council Manager Terry Parker says the changes are not needed.

Terry Parker Provincial Building and Construction Trade Council Manager:

So, hopefully, either they scrap the whole Bill and see it as not workable in this province, or possibly make revisions that would create the stability in the industry.

We've had seventeen years without work stoppages in this province, and we want to keep that stability.

Craig Wallebeck:

Labour Minister Rob Norris says the Bill will move forward in the fall session.