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A long awaited meeting between the government and the people who build those buildings, the Construction Trades Council, has finally taken place. It's the first time the two groups have met since hundreds of upset construction workers swarmed the Legislature in June. They sat down to talk about Bill 80. The Bill would make changes to the Construction Industry Labour Relations Act, changes the government says will open up the industry to more companies and more unions. Terry Parker speaks for the Construction Trades Council.

Terry Parker Saskatchewan Building and Construction Trade Council Manager:

Under this Bill, it would allow for other unions, such as CEP, or the Christian Labour Association of Canada, to fall under the Trade Union Act instead of the Construction Industry Labour Relations Act, which would then create two parallel systems. So, our contractors would have to compete against other contractors that may be working under a different system.

Ted Deller:

The Minister responsible is Rob Norris; he says he'll consider Parker's issues, but he's also heard from many unions he tells us that support the Bill. The two groups will meet again within a month.