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Ted Deller Anchor:

A meeting between the government and the Construction Trades Council is being described as civil. It was the first time the two groups have sat down together since hundreds of upset construction workers swarmed the Legislature back in June. The topic was an amendment to the Construction Industry Labour Relations Act. Many construction workers describe it as unjust and unnecessary. The Minister responsible is Rob Norris. He says Bill 80 is about choice.

Rob Norris Saskatchewan Labour Minister:

This is a closed system. It's existed for a period of time, and certainly, what we're looking at are ways to balance the status quo with some changes that will help the

construction sector, that will help ensure that public dollars are able to be maximized, and, at the same time, that there is a greater degree of choice in the system.

Ted Deller:

Norris says there are many unions in favour of the government's Bill as well. The two groups will meet again within a month, and Norris is expecting a final report on the issue will be ready at the end of the month or early September.