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Costa Maragos: Anchor

Unionized construction workers in Saskatchewan were at the Legislature today, protesting a bill they say attacks their rights. Now these workers are fighting Bill 80, legislation which would allow union competition in Saskatchewan. Right now, unionized construction workers must be members of a union that belongs to the Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council. The new law would allow other unions to organize them. The trades councils say it's a form of union busting.

Terry Parker: Provincial Building & Trades Council

We've seen that the Christian Labour Association of Canada and the CEP have signed sweetheart deals with employers in

order to keep the traditional unions out of the certification process with their employees.

Costa Maragos:

The Government of Saskatchewan says the new law will actually simply allow for competition among unions in the Province, something which it says will give workers more choices. The Minister says the trade unions seem to be afraid of losing their monopoly, but he adds that’s just what’s going to happen this fall.