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If it isn't broke, don't fix it: that's the message from the Province's building trade unions. They were sending that out at the Annual Labour Day Picnic in Regina. The focus was the Government's Bill 80, a law that would change how construction unions are organized. Terry Parker with the Building and Construction Trades Council says there's no worker shortage and no reason to disrupt seventeen years of labour peace in the industry.

Terry Parker: Building and Construction Trades Council

There is a number of projects that are already on the go. The potash mine expansions, for example, are already moving forward, and we have not had any labour shortfalls yet. We've been able to supply labour to all those sites.

Andrew Dawson:

Parker says Bill 80 would create complicated rules and allow employers to choose unions in their workplace. The Government contends the bill will create more work opportunities.