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If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It

Saskatchewan people are being asked to tell politicians **"If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It."**

"Starting today we're asking people to Say Yes To Saskatchewan and Say No to Bill 80," said Terry Parker, Business Manager for the Saskatchewan Building Trades. "We're using billboards, TV, Radio advertising and the SayNoToBill80.ca site to try to get the government's attention that Bill 80 endangers prosperity in our industry and our province."

"As our ad says, our construction industry is booming. We've had 17 strike free years! But our politicians want to change that. Bill 80, will destabilize the construction industry, take money from Saskatchewan workers and contractors, and send it out-of-province," said Parker.

By the government's own admission, the construction sector in Saskatchewan is hotter than it has ever been. 2008's \$9.8 billion in new construction investments was more than double the amount in 2004.

"Our construction industry continues to boom. Good labour relations and good wages have led to a construction industry that has been strike free for 17 years" said Parker. "But now, our politicians want to mess with success. Bill 80, will destabilize the construction industry, take money from Saskatchewan workers and contractors, and send it out-of-province."

The Saskatchewan Building Trades will be holding public meetings to provide information about Bill 80 in Saskatoon on March 2nd at 7:30pm at TCU place, Regina on March 4th at 7:30 at the Delta Hotel, and March 21st at 7pm at the Days Inn in Estevan.

"Construction workers in Saskatchewan didn't ask for this legislation and don't want it," said Parker. "Bill 80 will mean lower wages for workers and more Saskatchewan construction work going to out of province contractors. We think if Saskatchewan people understand Bill 80 then politicians will be forced to do what is best for Saskatchewan and withdraw it."

To send a message to your MLA, learn more, or see the advertisements, go to www.SayNoToBill80.ca

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