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Amendments to OH&S Act Need a Closer Look says SFL

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labour will take a closer look at the government's amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Bill 66), tabled in the Legislature today.

"We are pleased that the government has brought in legislation to improve sections of the OH&S Act related to workplace harassment. Labour movement experts have been calling on the provincial government to strengthen this portion of the Act for many years. We have always maintained that too many workers are left vulnerable to unsafe working conditions under the current Act," said President Hubich this afternoon.

The amendments include a broadening of the definition of harassment and the designation of special adjudicators to hear harassment cases.

"We have concerns about some portions of Bill 66 and we look forward to participating in the upcoming consultation process. We will be sending the message that it's time for politicians sitting on both sides of the Legislature to do what is right for the protection of workers rather than just what is politically expedient," added Hubich.

The SFL represents 93,500 unionized workers from 36 affiliated unions in Saskatchewan.

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