## Some highlights of the Throne Speech

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LEGISLATURE OPENS With traditional pomp and ceremony, the Ontario Legislature opened onthe 18th April. Following are some highlights of the Speech from the Throne, outlining proposed government policy.

A "senior minister" is to be named to be responsible for women's issues.

Unspecified "measures to assist young people entering agriculture for the first time, to get a fair start".

Improved support services and related proible OHIP fee increases, Mr. Peterson said "It's the Ministry's own legal opinion that these fees cannot be increased beyoud the 5 per cent level. If the Minister attempts to increase OHIP fees

beyond 5 per cent, I will take the Government to court on the question. The Liberal Opposition will fight any increase in premiums."

WOMEN'S MINISTER The announcement in "

the Throne Speech that the government is to appoint a minister to be in charge of "women's Issues" drew mixed reactions, Sally Barnes, President of the Ontario Status of Women Council said

the most important part of the announcement was that the post would be filled by a senior cabinet minister. David Peterson said appointing a minister in charge of women's issues isn't as difficult or

as worthy as actually tackling new policy directions. "Why doesn't he (the Premier) say we're going to Institute equal pay for work of equal value?

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grams which will enable elderly citizens to continue to live independently in the community".

Unspecified programs "designed to stimulate housing construction to meet the needs of homeowners and tenants and to provide employment in the construction indus-

The Public Service Superannuation Act to be amended to "eliminate the unfair practice of discontinuing a survivor's pension upon remarri-

Building and fire code regulations to be reformed and streamlined, as well as the Mining Act.

Legislation to ensure that Ontario law is "fully consistent" with the new " Canadian Charter of Rights and Human Rights

Next month's budget to be the keystone of a recovery program which will stress jobs, fiscal management and "other measures". However, the Government has laid the main responsibility for economic recovery on the business community.

Ottawa is to be pressured to restrict the number of imported cars.

The Speech from the Throne also outlined previously announced plans to amend the Education Act to ensure that all French-speaking students can get an education in French and a White Paper on Ontario trust comp-

OPPOSITION

RESPONSE -Both Opposition Leaders have condemned the Government's Throne Speech as a "vacuous" document that doesn't tackle the province's economic problems. Liberal Leader David Peterson dismissed the speech as "pap" which demonstrated that the Government "had abdicated its responsibilities for the hundreds of thousands of unemployed youth in this province." He accused the Government of taking a "stand-pat" ... whitslingin-the-dark approach, and attacked the speech for failing to propose specific programs for health care, energy conservation and the environment. He stated that the speech was "lacking in vision and vitality, full of wellworn platitudes and rehashed promises, accused the government of ignoring any new pro-gratus aimed at youth unemployment "this most distressing of all our current economic prob-

lems". In addition, he stated that the real waste of public funds in Ontarlo comes from "Ontario Hydro's overly expanded capital projects, Ontario Energy Corporation's investment in Suncor, the Ontario Land Corporatlon's land bank holdings and the government's excessive advertising and polling programs".

MEDICARE Last month the Minister of Health advised Ontario doctors to propose voluntarily to accept a fee rollback and sold if they refused to do this there was a chance the province would act. Now. It seems, the Ontario Government has decided not to touch doctors' 8.75 per cent April fee schedule increase. Liberal Leader David Peterson called the Cabinet's decision spineless, saying they "decided to fight restraint on the backs of the orderlies and nurses but not on the higest paid group". On the question of poss-



















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