



**IPMS**

Iowa Podiatric Medical Society

Physician Specialists of the Foot & Ankle

Welcome to the First  
APMA Virtual State Advocacy Meeting

August 20, 2022



Iowa State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA

# History of the Iowa State Capitol

- Iowa became a state in 1846 and the original capitol was located in Iowa City.
- In 1870, the Iowa Legislature passed an Act creating a Board of Commissioners. The purpose of the board was to select a location and a plan for a new capitol, to authorize construction, and to keep the cost under \$1.5 million.
- Des Moines was selected as the new location and the two architects hired were also the same architects that were designing the Illinois state capitol.
- Construction on the building began in 1871. As work progressed, changes were made in the original design — most notably the design of the dome. The capitol was finished in 1886 and the final cost was \$2,873,294.

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- In 1902, a new Capitol Commission was appointed to complete the building and to make necessary repairs. This Capitol Improvement Commission completed its work around 1908.
- During the early part of the century, gaslights in the Capitol were converted to electric lights.
- On January 4, 1904, during the process of converting to electric lights, a worker left a candle burning, igniting a massive fire in the Capitol. More than 200 volunteers assisted the fire department in bringing the blaze under control.

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**Above:** The Iowa House of Representatives Chamber's damage after the fire.



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# APMA Legislative Grant Request

## *Work to Pass Legislation Authorizing Vaccine Administration by DPMs*

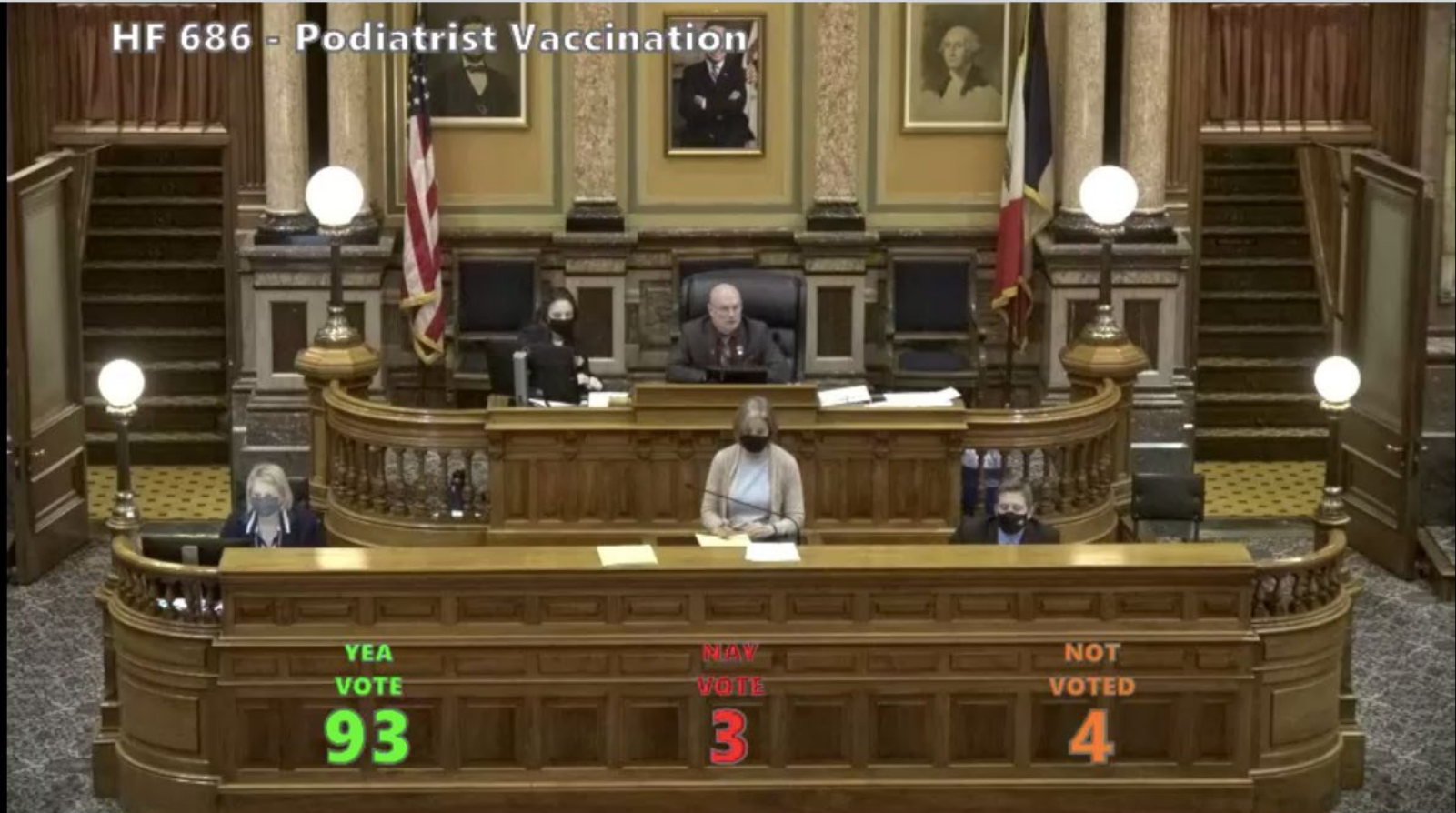
- We have been working the past two years to pass legislation that would authorize all Iowa licensed DPMs to provide all vaccines to their patients.
- In 2021, our bill passed the Iowa House by a vote of 93-4 but unfortunately, we were not successful last year or this year in getting our bill passed in the Senate.
- We are working to have a new bill introduced next January.



# Iowa House Vote

House Video

HF 686 - Podiatrist Vaccination



YEA  
VOTE  
93

NAY  
VOTE  
3

NOT  
VOTED  
4

# Learning Objectives for Today

- We hope that you will have many takeaways from today's sessions including:
  - Working with your state Licensing Board
  - Learning about the rule making process in your state
  - Discovering other states' key legislative issues and initiatives
  - Sharing ideas on how to get legislation passed in your state



Thanks for participating today!

We would like to share a video that we created a few years ago with an APMA legislative grant. This video is on our IPMS website. [[www.ipms.org](http://www.ipms.org)]