

A photograph of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin, Texas, featuring its iconic dome and classical architecture, with trees in the foreground and a clear sky.

Looking Back at the 86th Lege: A Legislative Update

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“No man’s life, liberty, or property is safe
while the legislature is in session.”

Gideon J. Tucker, *Final Accounting in
the Estate of A.B.*, 1 Tucker 248 (N.Y.
Surr. 1866)

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Lege Demographics

- 181 seats
 - House – 150 (83 R / 67 D; 115 M / 35 W)
 - Senate – 31 (19 R / 12 D; 22 M / 9 W)
- 39 new members
 - 33 – House (23 D / 10 R)
 - 6 – Senate (3 D / 3 R)

Lege Demographics

- 62 licensed attorneys
 - 53 – House
 - 9 – Senate

Bills that Passed



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Texas Citizens Participation Act



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