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Looking Back at the 86<sup>th</sup> 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*



# *Texas Citizens Participation Act*



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