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Image: Cameron Sexton

House Speaker Cameron Sexton, R-Crossville, center, pushes past Rep. Justin J. Pearson, D-Memphis, left, and Rep. Justin Jones, D- Nashville, after a special session of the Legislature about public safety Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn.

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Rep. Justin J. Pearson, D-Memphis, speaks from the House floor during a special session of the state legislature on public safety Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023, in Nashville, Tenn.

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Image: Johnny Ellis

Nashville attorney Johnny Ellis argues over gun law reform with Covenant School parent Mary Joyce outside the House chamber after a special session adjourned Tuesday in Nashville, Tenn.

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