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Former Rep. Justin Jones raises a fist to supporters during a vote on his expulsion at the Tennessee State Capitol

Former Rep. Justin Jones gestures to supporters during a vote on his expulsion at the Tennessee State Capitol in Nashville on Thursday.

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Former Rep. Justin Jones looks for a seat in the gallery of the House chamber after being expelled from the legislature in Nashville, Tenn.

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People protest inside the Tennessee State Capitol to call for an end to gun violence and support stronger gun laws

People protest inside the Tennessee State Capitol to call for an end to gun violence and support stronger gun laws on March 30.

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Expelled Rep. Justin Pearson, Rep. Gloria Johnson, and expelled Rep. Justin Jones

Expelled Reps. Justin J. Pearson and Justin Jones stand alongside Rep. Gloria Johnson, who was not ousted, in Nashville on Friday.

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