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Image: Democratic state Reps. Justin Pearson, center, of Memphis and Justin Jones, right, of Nashville attend the vote in which they were expelled from the state Legislature on April 6, 2023 in Nashville, Tenn.

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Former Rep. Justin Jones, D-Nashville, Rep. Gloria Johnson, D-Knoxville, and former Rep. Justin Pearson, D-Memphis, raises their hands outside the House chamber after Jones and Pearson were expelled from the legislature Thursday, April 6, 2023, in Nashville, Tenn.

Justin Jones, Gloria Johnson and Justin Pearson outside the House chamber after Jones and Pearson were expelled from the Legislature on Thursday.

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