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Legislators to Testify to Grand Jury

Several state legislators received subpoenas this week related to the ongoing federal investigation of former House Speaker Glen Casada (R-Franklin), his aide Cade Cothren, and former Representative Robin Smith (R-Hixson), among others. Most legislators rumored to have received the subpoenas have not confirmed, but House Speaker Cameron Sexton (R-Crossville) confirmed his subpoena, stating,

"We have been fully cooperating with the federal authorities since I became speaker in 2019," Sexton said. "It is not unexpected that I and other members would be called to appear before a grand jury to provide factual statements as part of this ongoing investigation."

The subpoenaed lawmakers are expected to testify to a grand jury beginning Monday.

Governor to Present Amendment to the FY22-FY23 Budget

Governor Bill Lee's budget appropriations amendment will be published on Tuesday, providing more insight to the Governor's priorities for the 22-23 fiscal year. You can find the amendment [here](#) following its release.