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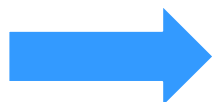
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### Senator Rick Metsger


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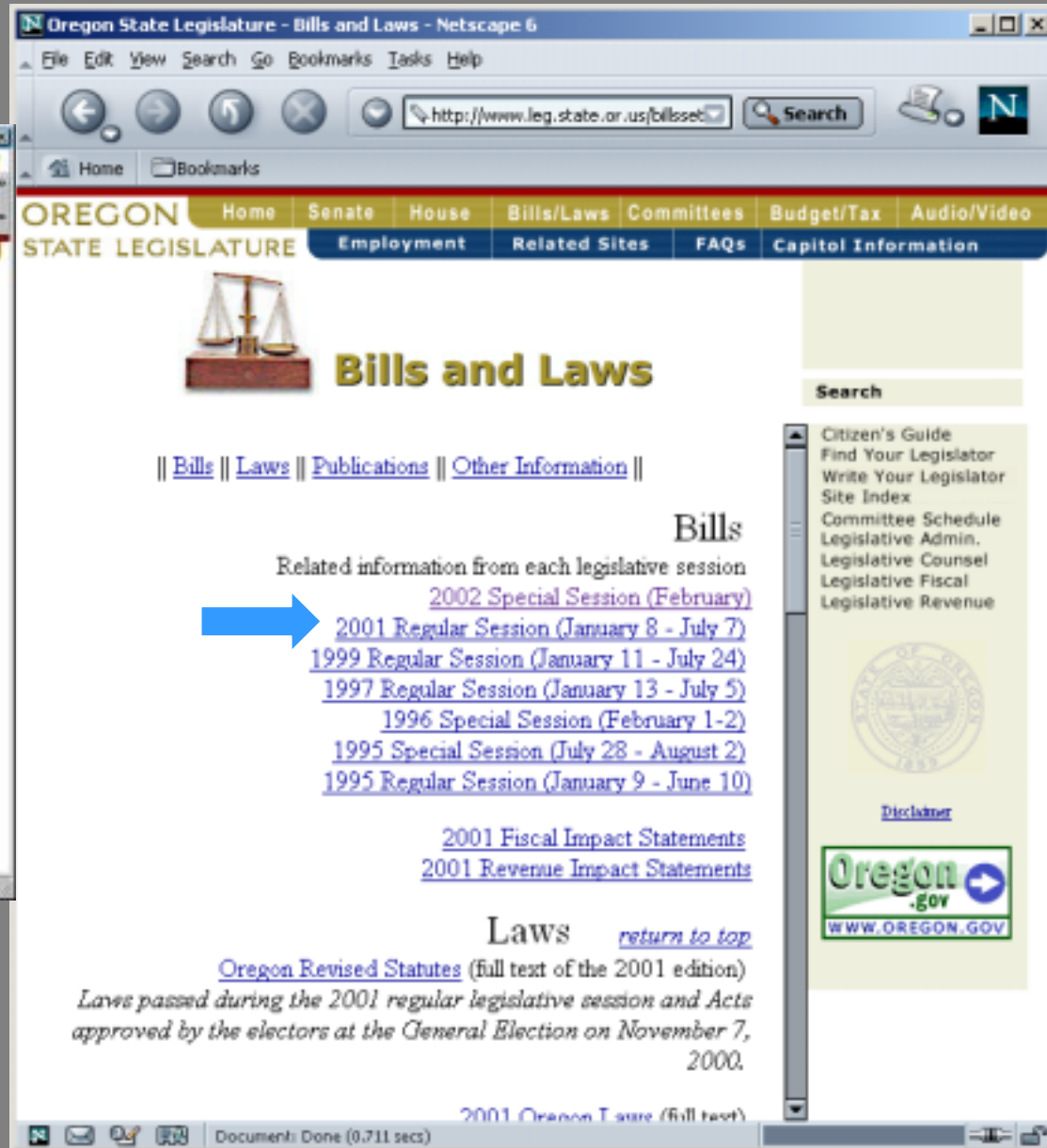
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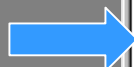
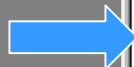
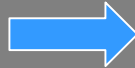


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1-8(S) Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk.

1-9 Referred to Rules and Redistricting.  
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 1-23 Third Reading. Carried by Brown. Passed. Ayes, 29 --Excused, 1--Atkinson.

1-24(H) First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk.  
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2-23(S) President signed.  
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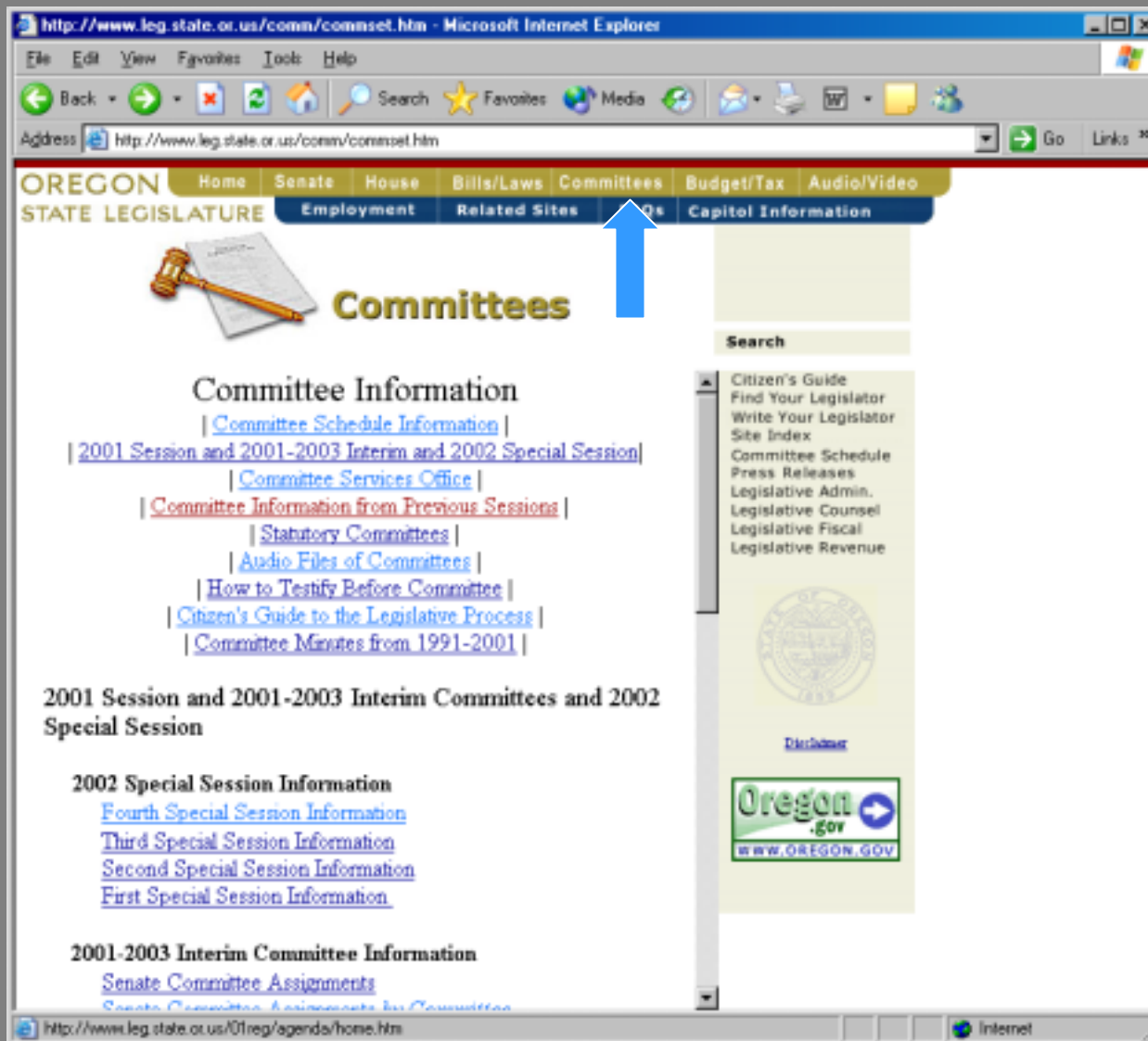
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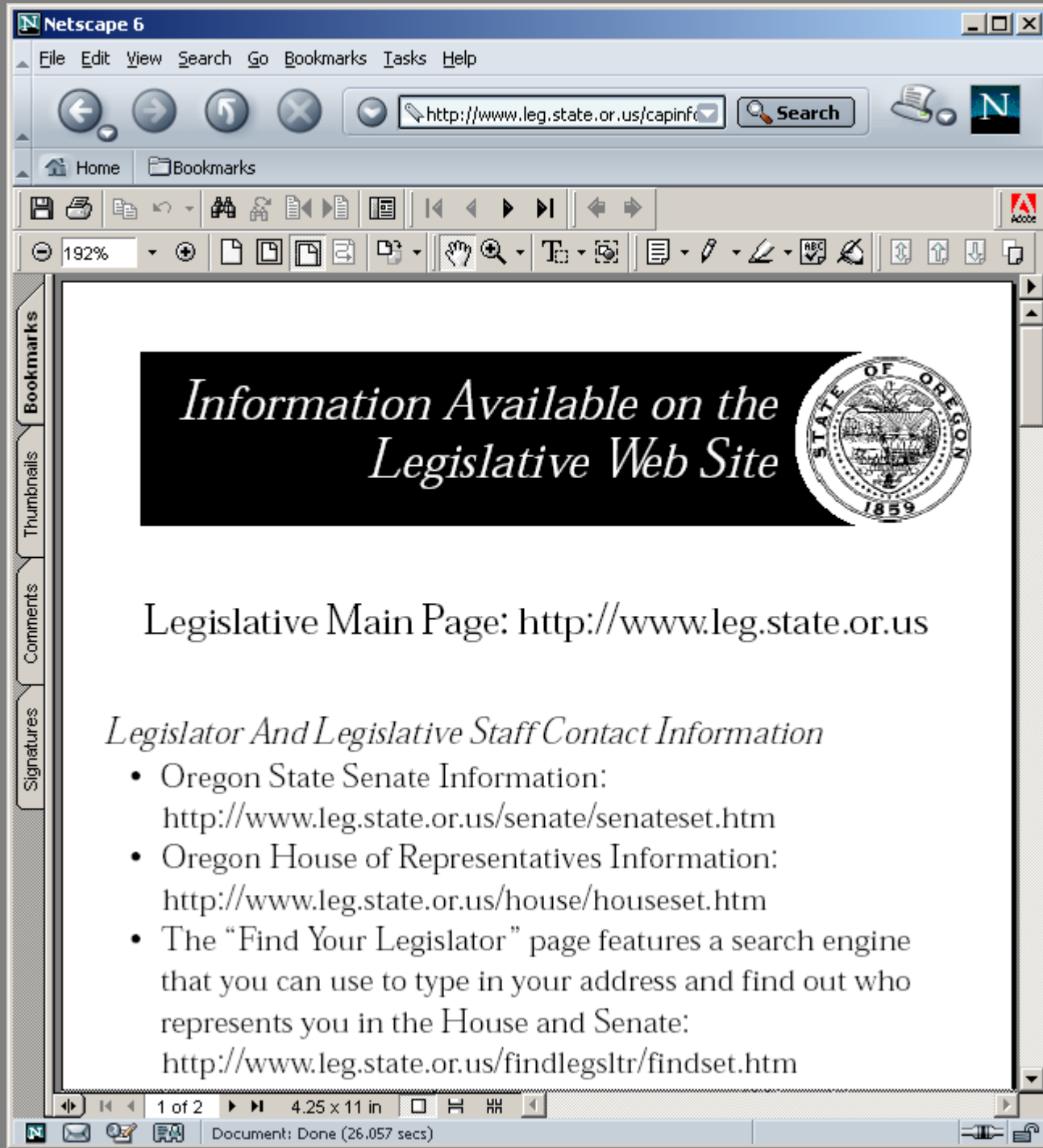
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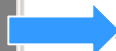
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