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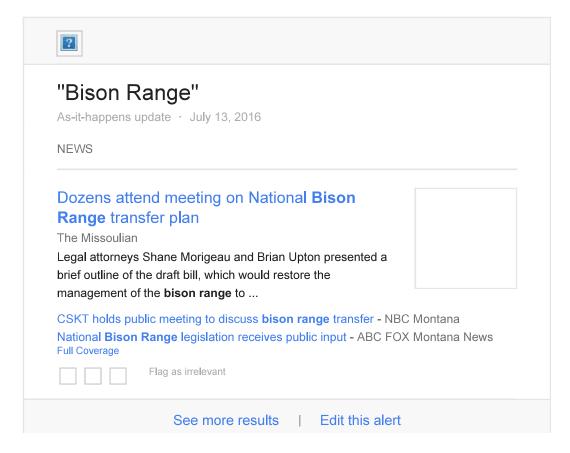
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Thanks Anna. You are right; that comment is curious.

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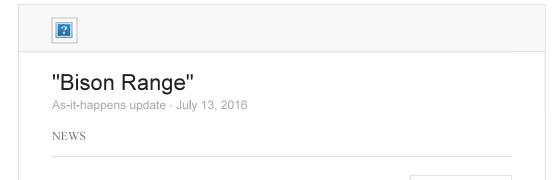
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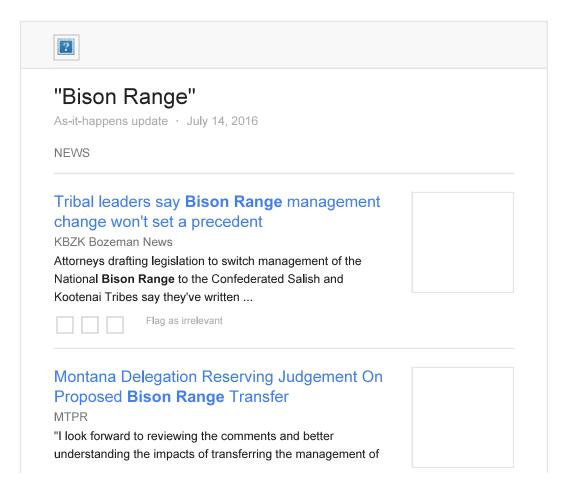
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То:	Munoz, Anna
Subject:	Re: FYI: House Natural Resources Minority Staff Trip to NBR
Date:	Thursday, July 14, 2016 10:57:38 AM

I say to have me help schedule it. I'd like, at the very least, Mike Blenden to go. Maybe you want to attend?? Roya??

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