

Mitchell reappointed to North Pacific fish panel

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher has reappointed Henry Mitchell to another three-year term on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, according to Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

Mitchell, who is executive director of the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, has served on the council since 1984.

As a member of the council, Mitchell is responsible for helping to develop and maintain the management

plans upon which fishery regulations are based.

The council, one of eight created nationwide under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, has jurisdiction over living resources within 200 miles of Alaska's coast and all anadromous species originating in U.S. waters.

Mitchell, who lives in Anchorage, was employed by the Tanana Chiefs Conference before joining the Bering Sea Fishermen's Association. He is a graduate of the Tulane Law School.