WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A seating structure comprising:

an upper support structure comprising an upper mounting portion;

a lower support structure vertically spaced relative to said upper support structure, wherein said lower support structure comprises a pair of spaced apart side mounting portions positioned forwardly of said upper mounting structure and an intermediate mounting portion positioned rearwardly of said side mounting portions; and

a flexible member having an upper portion connected to said upper mounting portion and a lower portion connected to said side mounting portions and to said intermediate mounting portion, wherein said flexible member has a forwardly facing concave shape taken along a horizontal plane at a lumbar region of said flexible member, wherein said flexible member has a forwardly facing convex shape taken along a vertical plane at a centerline of said flexible member, and wherein said flexible member comprises side edges extending and tensioned between said upper mounting portion and said side mounting portions, wherein a tension vector directed away from said upper portion and taken along any point of either of said side edges has a forwardly extending component.

2. The seating structure of claim 1 wherein said upper and lower support structures are connected with a vertically extending upright.

3. The seating structure of claim 1 or 2 wherein said upper mounting portion, said side mounting portions and said intermediate mounting portion are fixed relative to each other.

4. The seating structure of any of the preceding claims ~~1~~ further comprising a pair of armrests connected to said side mounting portions.

5. The seating structure of any of the preceding claims ~~1~~ wherein said lower support member is curved along said intermediate portion between each of said side mounting portions.

6. The seating structure of claim 5 wherein said lower portion of said flexible member is secured along at least a portion of a length of said curved intermediate mounting portion, wherein said lower portion comprises a curved lower edge mating with said curved lower support member.

7. The seating structure of any of the preceding claims ~~1~~ wherein said flexible member is made of at least one of a plastic material, a fabric, and an elastomeric material.

8. The seating structure of any of the preceding claims ~~1~~ further comprising an auxiliary support engaging a rear surface of said flexible member between said upper and lower portions.

9. The seating structure of claim 8 wherein said auxiliary support comprises a brace coupled to said flexible member and a pad member moveably supported by said brace and engaging said rear surface.

10. The seating structure of any of the preceding claims ~~1~~ wherein said flexible member has a plurality of openings.

11. The seating structure of claim 10 wherein at least some of said plurality of openings are different sizes.

12. The seating structure of claim 10 wherein at least some of said plurality of openings are different shapes.

13. The seating structure of claim 10 wherein the plurality of openings are positioned such that said flexible member comprises a plurality of laterally extending bands intersecting with a plurality of longitudinally extending bands.

14. The seating structure of any of the preceding claims ~~1~~ further comprising a seat having an upper support surface disposed above said intermediate mounting portion.

15. A seating structure comprising:

a backrest member having an upper edge, opposite side edges and a lower edge, wherein said backrest member has a forwardly facing convex shape formed along a vertical centerline thereof between said upper and lower edges, wherein said lower edge has a forwardly facing concave shape, wherein said lower edge is longer than said upper edge, ~~and~~ wherein said lower edge has outer portions positioned forwardly of an entirety of said upper edge, and wherein said backrest member comprises a molded component having a molded three-dimensional shape.

16. The seating structure of claim 15 wherein said lower edge defines a rearwardmost portion of said flexible member.

17. The seating structure of claim 15 or 16 further comprising an auxiliary support member engaging a front surface of said backrest member.

18. The seating structure of claim 17 further comprising a foam substrate covering said auxiliary support member and said front surface of said backrest member, and a fabric disposed over said foam substrate.

19. The seating structure of claim 17 further comprising a support connected to said backrest member adjacent said upper edge and said lower edge.

20. The seating structure of claim 15 wherein said support comprises an upper support structure and a lower support structure, said lower support structure

comprising a curved support member connected to and supporting said lower edge of said backrest member.

21. A seating structure comprising:

a backrest comprising a flexible member made of an elastomeric material having an upper edge portion, opposite side edges and a lower edge portion, wherein said flexible member has a forwardly facing convex shape formed along a vertical centerline thereof between said upper and lower edge portions, wherein said flexible member has a forwardly facing concave shape taken along a horizontal plane at a lumbar region of said flexible member, wherein said flexible member is tensioned along said upper edge portion from side-to-side, wherein said flexible member is tensioned along said lumbar region from side-to-side, ~~and~~ wherein said flexible member is tensioned diagonally from end portions of said upper edge portion to opposite end portions of said lower edge portion, wherein said flexible member comprises openings arranged so as form at least one band extending laterally between the opposite sides edges and at least one band extending diagonally from said upper edge, and wherein said at least one band extending diagonally comprises at least a pair of bands extending diagonally from said upper edge portion on opposite sides of a centerline of said upper edge portion.

22. The seating structure of claim 21 wherein said flexible member is tensioned along said vertical centerline between said upper and lower edge portions.

~~23. The seating structure of claim 21 wherein said flexible member comprises openings arranged so as form at least one band extending laterally between the opposite sides edges and at least one band extending diagonally from said upper edge.~~

~~24. The seating structure of claim 23 wherein said at least one band extending diagonally comprises at least a pair of bands extending diagonally from said upper edge portion on opposite sides of a centerline of said upper edge portion.~~

~~25~~23. The seating structure of any of claims 1 to 14 wherein said backrest member is translucent.

~~26~~24. The seating structure of any of claims 1 to 14 wherein said backrest member comprises a plurality of laterally extending bands having varying cross sectional areas.

~~27~~25. The seating structure of any of claims 1 to 14 wherein said backrest member comprises a molded component having a molded three-dimensional shape.

~~28~~26. The seating structure of any of claims 1 to 14 wherein said backrest member comprises a flat member when free of any constraints, wherein said backrest member assumes a three-dimensional shape by way of said connections to said upper and lower support structures.

~~29~~27. The seating structure of claim 15 wherein said backrest member is translucent.

~~30~~28. The seating structure of claim 15 wherein said backrest member comprises a plurality of laterally extending bands having varying cross sectional areas.

~~31. The seating structure of claim 15 wherein said backrest member comprises a molded component having a molded three-dimensional shape.~~

~~32~~29. The seating structure of claim 19 wherein said backrest member comprises a flat member when free of any constraints, wherein said backrest member assumes a three-dimensional shape by way of said connections to said support.

~~33~~30. The seating structure of claim 21 or 22 wherein said backrest member is translucent.

~~34~~31. The seating structure of claim 21 or 22 wherein said backrest member comprises a plurality of laterally extending bands having varying cross sectional areas.

~~35~~32. The seating structure of claim 21 or 22 wherein said backrest member comprises a molded component having a molded three-dimensional shape.

~~36~~33. The seating structure of claim 21 or 22 wherein said backrest member comprises a flat member when free of any constraints, wherein said backrest member assumes a three-dimensional shape when tensioned along said lumbar region, diagonally and along said upper edge portion.

~~37~~34. A seating structure comprising:

a backrest member having a cutout formed in a lower region thereof and defining a pad portion coupled to opposite side portions with a pair of connectors laterally spaced on opposite sides of said pad portion, wherein said pad portion is pivotable about said pair of connectors relative to said opposite side portions; and

a body supporting substrate disposed along a front of said backrest member and covering said pad portion.

~~38~~35. The seating structure of claim ~~37~~34 further comprising an auxiliary support member disposed between said backrest member and said body supporting substrate.

~~39~~36. The seating structure of claim ~~38~~35 wherein said auxiliary support member is moveable coupled to said pad portion, wherein said auxiliary support member is vertically moveable relative to said back member.

~~40~~37. A backrest kit comprising:

a backrest member;

a body supporting substrate disposed along a front of said backrest member;

an auxiliary support member disposed between said backrest member and said body supporting substrate;

a handle configured to be coupled to said auxiliary support member and gripped to move said auxiliary support member between and relative to said backrest member and said body supporting substrate; and

a lock component configured to be coupled to said auxiliary support member and prevent movement of said auxiliary support member between and relative to said backrest member and said body supporting substrate.

~~41~~38. The kit of claim ~~40~~37 wherein said handle and said lock component are configured to be releasably coupled to said auxiliary support member.

~~42~~39. A seating structure comprising:

a backrest member having a front body-facing surface and comprising a central, spine region and side regions positioned on opposite sides of said spine region, said backrest member having a plurality of openings formed in at least one of upper, middle and lower portions of said side regions on opposite sides of said spine region, wherein said spine region has a greater rigidity than said side regions;

an auxiliary support member moveably coupled to said backrest member, said auxiliary support member moveable in front of said front body-facing surface of said backrest member; and

a body supporting substrate disposed along said front body-facing surface of said backrest member and covering said auxiliary support member.

~~43~~40. The seating structure of claim ~~41~~39 wherein said middle portion has a greater rigidity than said upper and lower portions.

~~44~~41. The seating structure of claim ~~41~~39 wherein said at least some of said openings comprise vertically spaced laterally elongated portions connected with a thinner longitudinal portion.

4542. The seating structure of claim 44 wherein at least some of said openings have one of an I-beam shape or an hour-glass shape.

4643. A seating structure comprising:

a backrest member having a front body-facing surface;

an auxiliary support member moveably coupled to said backrest member, said auxiliary support member vertically moveable in front of said front body-facing surface of said backrest member between first and second vertical positions, wherein said auxiliary support member is moved forwardly relative to said backrest member from a first position to a second position as said auxiliary support member is moved from said first vertical position to said second vertical position; and

a body supporting substrate disposed along said front body-facing surface of said backrest member and covering said auxiliary support member.

4744. The seating structure of claim 42-43 wherein at least one of said backrest member or said auxiliary support member comprises a ramp engaging the other of said backrest member or said auxiliary support member as said auxiliary support member is between first and second vertical positions.

4845. A seating structure comprising:

a frame; and

a flexible backrest member coupled to said frame at upper and lower locations of said flexible backrest member;

a brace directly connected to said flexible backrest member at vertically spaced locations positioned vertically between said upper and lower locations; and

a support member coupled to said brace and engaging a rear of said flexible backrest member.