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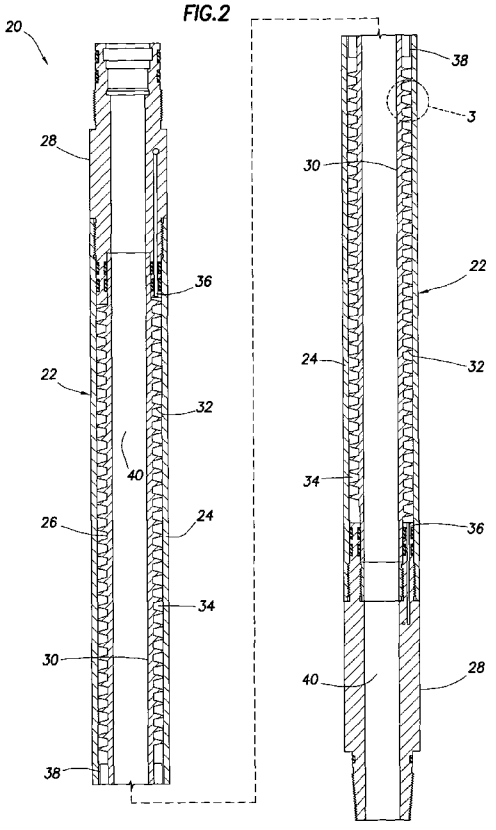
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(54) Title: PRESSURE BEARING WALL AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE THEREFOR

FIG.2



(57) Abstract: A method of supporting a pressure bearing wall (24) against a pressure differential applied across the wall can include positioning a support structure (26) proximate the pressure bearing wall, the support structure having a support surface formed thereon, and the support surface contacting the pressure bearing wall and supporting the wall against the pressure differential. A pressure bearing housing assembly (22) can include a pressure bearing wall and a support structure which supports the pressure bearing wall against a pressure differential applied across the wall. A well system can comprise a well tool including a pressure bearing housing assembly exposed to pressure in a wellbore, whereby a pressure differential is applied across a pressure bearing wall of the housing assembly, the pressure bearing wall being supported against the pressure differential by a support structure.

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