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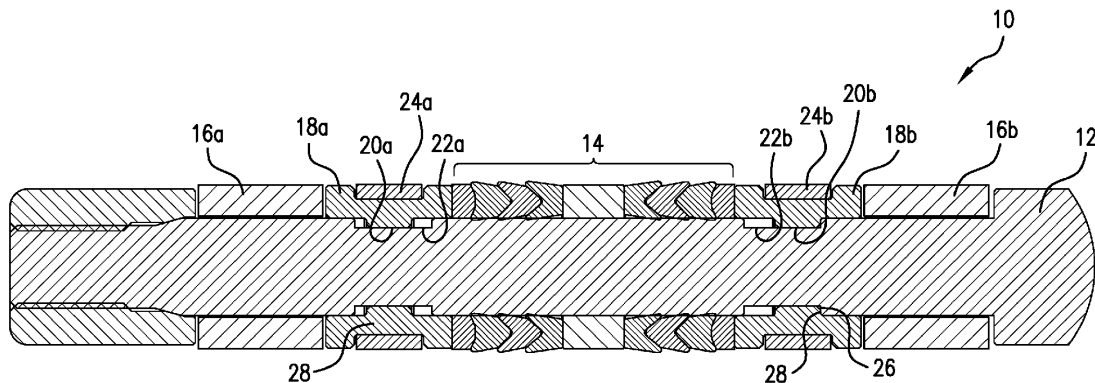


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A seal assembly including a seal subassembly disposed upon a seal subassembly configured to hold pressure, a first load member having a first side disposed adjacent a first side of the seal subassembly, the first load member configured to engage the seal subassembly such that the first load member independently has a limited axial movement capability in both longitudinal directions along the seal assembly, and a first energizer adjacent a second side of the first load member, the first load member isolating the first energizer from mechanical loading in a direction opposite a direction of bias of the first energizer. A downhole tool including a housing, and an actuator disposed in the housing, the actuator including a seal assembly. A wellbore system including a borehole in a subsurface formation, a string disposed in the borehole, a downhole tool disposed within or as part of the string and including the seal.

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