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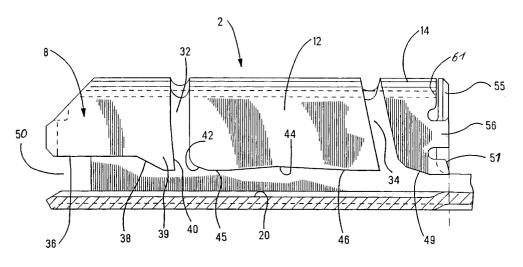
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## Receptacle terminal having retention means

The receptacles include forward latching members (2) which are interconnectable with tab sections (64) by bus member (60). The receptacles include forward latching members (8), a intermediate contact member (12) and a rear locking member (14). The receptacle (2) is receivable over the tab portion (64) to a pre-assembled

position where the forward latching member (8) cooperates with an aperture (68) of the tab contact (64). The receptacle (2) includes front tab portions (50) providing more stability to the receptacle in the preassembled position, and rear flat portions (55) providing an easier assembly for the operator.



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