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(54) **COMPACT RETRACTABLE PARTITION**

(57) A privacy partition assembly for a cabin environment including a housing (24), an extension mechanism (40), and a partition (22). The extension mechanism has a retracted condition and an extended condition. A leading link (42) moves away from the housing in a first direction when the extension mechanism transitions to the extended condition. The partition has a leading edge (72) engaged with the leading link such that, when the extension mechanism transitions, the leading edge of the par-

tion moves away from the housing. The extension mechanism includes a jointed first arm (50) attached to a first end of the leading link, and a jointed second arm (60) attached to a second end of the leading link. The jointed first and second arms extend when the extension mechanism transitions from the retracted condition to the extended condition thereby moving the leading link away from the housing. A roller maintains the partition in a taut condition.

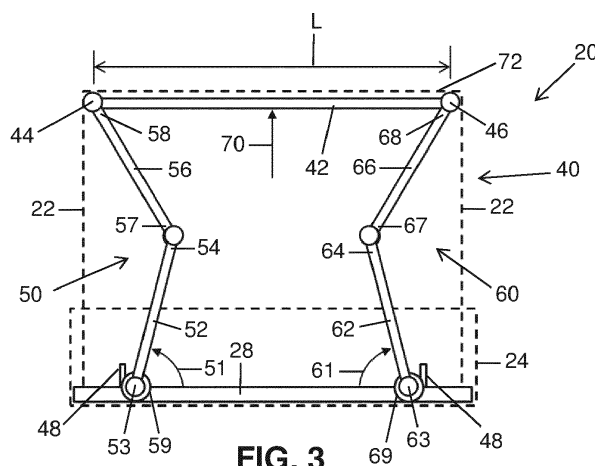


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