

We Claim:

- 5           1. A headrest support structure characterized by comprising:  
a support member (19) configured to support a protruding member (16) projecting  
from a headrest (13);  
a bracket (18) provided in a seatback (12) and having an accommodation chamber  
(181) in which the support member is accommodated in a tiltable manner in a front-rear  
10 direction perpendicular to a width direction of the headrest;  
a spring (23) provided in the accommodation chamber and deforming in a  
bending manner due to tilting of the support member relative to the bracket in the  
front-rear direction; and  
a projection portion (193) projecting in the front-rear direction from one of an  
15 outer surface of the support member and an inner surface of the bracket which are  
opposed to each other, the projection portion being provided at a position different from  
the spring in a regulation direction perpendicular to both the front-rear direction and the  
width direction of the headrest, wherein  
the headrest is biased rearward with the spring.

- 20           2. The headrest support structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that  
the projection portion projects from one of the outer surface of the support  
member and the inner surface of the bracket which are opposed to each other, so as to  
abut with the other one thereof, and the support member is tiltable relative to the bracket  
25 with a tip of the projection portion abutting with the other one being taken as a fulcrum.

3. The headrest support structure as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that  
the projection portion is provided at a position closer to the headrest than the  
spring in the regulation direction.

4. The headrest support structure as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that

the spring is placed on a first side relative to the protruding member in the front-rear direction, and the projection portion is placed on a second side relative to the protruding member in the front-rear direction.

5. The headrest support structure as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the spring is placed on a rear side of the protruding member, and the projection portion is placed on a front side of the protruding member.

6. The headrest support structure as claimed in claim 4 or 5, characterized in that a gap filling body is provided in a gap between the outer surface of the support member and the inner surface of the bracket which are opposed to each other, on the first side relative to the protruding member in the front-rear direction, and the gap filling body is placed at the same position as the projection portion or on a side opposite to the spring across the projection portion in the regulation direction.

7. The headrest support structure as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that: the gap filling body is a first gap filling body; and a second gap filling body is provided in a gap between the outer surface of the support member and the inner surface of the bracket which are opposed to each other, on the second side relative to the protruding member in the front-rear direction, and the second gap filling body is provided at a position closer to the spring than the projection portion in the regulation direction.

8. The headrest support structure as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the second gap filling body is placed at the same position as the spring in the regulation direction.

9. The headrest support structure as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that

5 a weight harder than a cushioning material of the headrest is embedded in the cushioning material.

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