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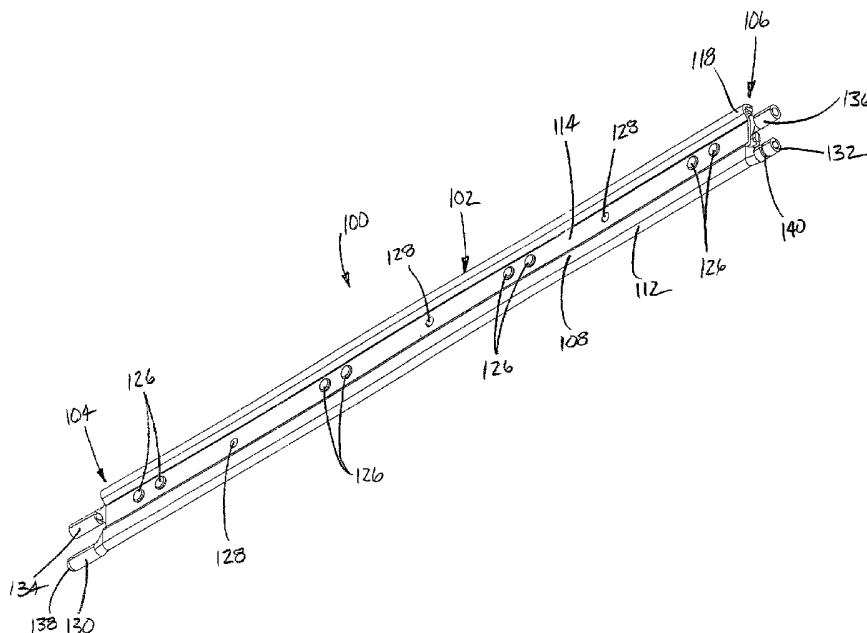
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(54) Title: STAMPED GATE BAR FOR VENDING MACHINE



(57) Abstract: A stamped gate bar (100) for a vending machine having an elongated body (102) with opposing ends (104, 106). The elongated body (102) is formed first (108) and second (110) side walls extending from an integrally formed edge wall (112). A support member (130, 132) is disposed along at least one of the opposing ends (104, 106), and an actuation member (134, 136) is also disposed along at least one of the opposing ends (104, 106).

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