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(54) RESILIENCE TILT-ADJUSTED DEVICE OF BACKREST

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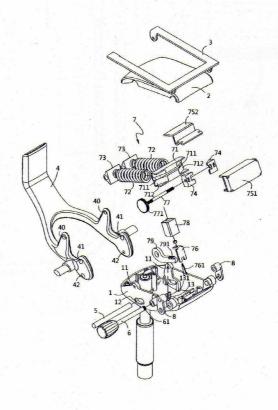
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(57) ABSTRACT

An office chair having a resilience tilt-adjusted device of a backrest includes an upper and a lower casing put together to cover an elastic adjuster which can press one end of elastic members with difference forces. Another end of the elastic members leans against an axle rod which is disposed at the lower end of the backrest supporter. The two ends of the axle rod pass through the casing. The lower end of the backrest is pivotally connected to a predetermined area within the casing as a pivot for swinging. A positioning rod having a rack is passed through the center of the axle rod so as to insert the rack onto the guiding groove of the casing. A positioning piece is arranged upon the rack and can be controlled to move up and down for inserting its end into the rack. Therefore, when the positioning piece is inserted into or exited from the rack, the backrest supporter can be positioned in a desirable angle after tilting. Also, when the positioning piece is away from the rack, the user can have a different level of resilience against leaning on the backrest by the adjustment of the elastic adjuster as well as the elastic members.

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