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### (54) RIBBED STRUCTURAL REINFORCING MEMBER

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Side view photograph of admitted prior art automobile rail reinforcing member with adhesively attached thermally expandable reinforcing material after bake-out but not shown positioned within the rail.

Perspective view of admitted prior art automobile rail reinforcing member with adhesively attached thermally expandable reinforcing material after bake-out but not shown positioned within the rail.

Photograph of section of admitted prior art SUV crossmember reinforcing member with adhesively attached thermally expandable material after bake-out located between metal structural parts of an automobile. Photograph of section of admitted prior art SUV crossmember reinforcing member with adhesively attached thermally expandable material after bake-out located between metal structural parts of an automobile.

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 (57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for ribbed structural reinforcing member, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an elevational view of the ribbed structural reinforcing member of the present invention taken along the ribbed structure thereof; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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