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# (54) GASKET AND DROP SEAL ASSOCIATED WITH ACOUSTIC PANEL CAPABLE OF IMPEDING FLOW OF SOUND INTO CAVITY OF DROP SEAL

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#### (57) ABSTRACT

The invention(s) disclosed herein include(s) various panels, components of panels, partitions, systems, and/or methods that increase acoustic insulation. For example, some embodiments include a movable partition where the interface between two panels includes various gaskets, damping elements, and/or perforations that mitigate sound transmission from one side of the partition to the other. In one or more embodiments, the partition and/or panel(s) include one or more upper and/or lower drops seals having a gasket that significantly impedes sound from entering a window associated with the panel(s), which in some embodiments leads to a cavity/region relative to which the drop seal is retractable/extendable.

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