

rod 104 in the pilot stage 102, so that the piston rod 123 vibrates at a speed in proportion to the oil flow. The detection signals from the first displacement transducer 112 and the second displacement transducer 129 are sent to the vibration generator by dynamic electricity 108 as feedback, which enables precise control.

In the eighth embodiment, if a driver feels drowsiness coming on, the driver can operate switches installed on a control panel (such as, control panel 14 as shown in FIG. 6), whereby alternating current is sent into the coil 108a of vibration generator by dynamic electricity 108 so that a servo valve 101 operates to supply oil from the hydraulic pump to the pressure chambers 124 and 125 of the hydraulic cylinder 120 and the piston rod 123 moves vertically and the driver is kept alert and traffic accidents will be prevented.

In the ninth embodiment in FIG. 22, the vibration generator 132, by dynamic electricity 130, is adapted to vibrate the driver's seat 1. In detail, support axes 133 of the vibration generator, by dynamic electricity 130, are extended from opposite sides in a horizontal direction, and supported by support base, not shown. And also, in the vibration generator by dynamic electricity 130, a base 135, wherein the driver's seat is fixed, is supported by iron core 134. The iron core 134 has an annular body magnetic pole 136, an annular upper yoke 137 fixed on an upper part of annular body magnetic pole 136, an annular lower yoke 138 fixed on a lower part of body magnetic pole 136, an annular upper center magnetic pole 139 and a lower center magnetic pole 140, arranged concentrically. Annular exciting coils 143 and 144 are arranged concentrically in two divided spaces of upper annular chamber 141 and lower annular chamber 142 formed thereby. Both exciting coils 143 and 144 are, like in embodiment four, electrically connected with the battery 17 of the automobile 15 so that the battery supplies direct current to both exciting coils 143 and 144.

An annular cavity 145, connecting the spaces of upper chamber 141 and lower chamber 142, is formed concentrically with exciting coils 143 and 144 in a central annular projecting portion 136a of body magnetic pole 136, while a bore 146 is formed through the center of upper center magnetic pole 139. Linear ball bearing 149 is fixed on the upper part of pit 146. A connecting holes 151, connecting with upper space 141, are formed at regular intervals in upper yoke 137. A hole of small diameter is formed on the upper portion of lower center magnetic pole 140, and a hole of larger diameter is formed under the hole of small diameter. Linear ball bearing 147 is fixed in the small diameter while air spring 148 is positioned in the hole of larger diameter.

Supporting rod 150, which extends downward from the center of the underside of base 135, passes through bore 146 of upper center magnetic pole 139 and the hole of small diameter of lower center magnetic pole 140 and is supported by air spring 148, for free vertical-sliding-movement by linear ball bearings 147 and 149. Connecting piece 152 extends downward through connecting hole 151 on the lower part of base 135, and is connected, through connecting hole 151, with annular driving coil 153. Driving coils 153, 163 are arranged in the cavity concentrically with concentric exciting coils 143 and 144, and 141 and 142 respectively. Driving coil 153 is electrically connected, through an inverter, with battery 17, whereby electricity, supplied to the driving coils 153, 163 is converted into alternating current. An on-off switch, not shown, controls the supply of electricity to driving coil 153 and is arranged in a control panel, such as control panel 14 as shown in FIG. 6. In FIG. 22,

reference number 154 is an air seal and reference number 155 is a loop spring, which works as a baffle.

In the ninth embodiment, when the switch of the control panel is turned on, direct current is charged through exciting coils 143 and 144; and magnetic flux in the direction of arrow A is formed and alternating current is charged through the driving coil 153 at right angles to the magnetic flux of the direct current in coils 143, 144. According to Fleming's rule, an excitation force works in the B arrow directions, and the driver's seat vibrates. Therefore, if a driver feels drowsiness coming on, the driver can vibrate the driver's seat 1 by turning on the switch; thereby preventing dozing of the driver during driving which subsequently prevents accidents from occurring.

In each of the above embodiments, the switch to turn on/off supply of electric current to vibration motor 10, electro-magnet 43, 86 or coil 108a, 153 is installed in operation panel (or control panel) so that the vibration motor 10 operates by turning on the switch if a driver feels drowsiness. This is not construed to limit the scope of this invention. For example, instead of said switch, a timer, installed in the operation panel (or control panel), is a adoptable. In such a case, only if the timer is set up in starting off, the vibration motor 10 or the like operates when a certain time (for example, 10 minutes) has pass, while it also stops automatically when a certain time (for example, 5 minutes) has pass since it started to move. Such a timer is convenient in case that a person knows in advance from experience that he will feel drowsiness at a certain time (for example, 10 minutes) from starting to drive. In addition, instead of the timer for moving/stopping the vibration motor or the like, the switch for moving/stopping the vibration motor 10 or the like can be adoptable together with the timer so as to operate manually.

Thus, according to this invention, a driver's seat having a vibration generator connected to the driver's seat and controls for turning the vibration generator on and off for vibrating the driver's seat so that when a driver feels drowsiness coming on, the driver can operate the controls for switching on-off the vibration generator so that the driver's seat can be vibrated and the dozing of the driver during driving can be prevented. Accordingly, occurrences of accidents can be prevented.

While the invention has been particularly shown and described in reference to preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for vibrating a seat comprising a driver's seat, means for vibrating said driver's seat and means for controlling vibration of said means for vibrating the driver's seat,

wherein said means for vibrating said seat comprises a rod having one end sliding-freely in a cylinder chamber and the other end projected outward from said cylinder chamber and connected to said driver's seat, a piston connected to said one end of said rod and sliding-freely in said cylinder chamber, means for supplying pressure fluid to said cylinder chamber, a channel control valve for supplying and discharging said pressure fluid to said cylinder chamber and means for controlling said valve for repeatedly freely sliding said piston.