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sus-pen-so-ri-um \ˌsʊsˌpɛnˈsɔːri-əm/ n, pl suspenso-ria \-ə/ [NL, fr. LL, instrument for suspending, fr. L suspensus (past part. of suspendere to suspend) + -orium] : something that suspends a body part; specif: the bony or cartilaginous element or series of elements that in most vertebrates below mammals connects the lower jaw with the cranium

sus-pen-so-ry \sʊsˈpɛn(t)ʃ(ə)ri- / adj [L suspensus + E -ory] 1 a : SUSPENDED b : fitted or serving to suspend (a ~ ligament) 2 : temporarily leaving undetermined; SUSPENSIVE 1, SUSPENDING 3 [NL suspensorium (n.)] : belonging to a suspensorium

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organization such as that which ~ed French and his colleagues —F.W.Crofts (the officer witnesses... with a record of service to their country to ~ them —H.W.Baldwin)

2 : to provide for the support or maintenance of : supply with sustenance; NOURISH (plant life) ~ the living world ... ~ the world to the extent of what it can sustain (the world sustains that ~ war —C.W.deKiewiet) (the sort of defense which our economy can ~ —W.F.Knowland) (settlements along the seacoast... are ~ed by the fishing trade —Amer. Guide Series: N.Y.) (preached as he never preached before, ~ing the people with the most of what he had —J.G. Thompson) ... to cause to continue (as in existence or a certain state or in force or intensity) : to keep up, esp. without interruption, diminution, or flagging; MAINTAIN, PROLONG (found it difficult to ~ an interest in their talk —L.C.Douglas) (the sort of writing which early established us has long ~ed his reputation —Miss Perry) (policies which they said would be needed to ~ prosperity —Fritz Sternberg) (the civil war period was lived at a high tension that could not be ~ed —H.L.Matthews) (dissatisfaction with the work of the legislatures ~s the efforts of those critics —A.N.Holcombe) (difficult for even the most attentive and genuinely musical listener to ~ maximum attention every minute —Hunter Mead) (too fatigued to ~ a consecutive conversation —Lucien Price) b (1) : to allow (a musical tone) to sound without dying away as long as the rhythm will permit (2) : to play (a musical composition) ... from below; support the weight of; hold up; PROP (bones are the solid elements of structure that ~ the body —Morris Fishbein) (pins suitable for ~ing kilts —Ashley Halsey) b (2) : to carry or withstand (a weight or pressure) (the dam would not ~ the heavy load of the concrete —Serious Series: M.M.) (beam ~ had to be much thicker in order to ~ even the same weight —S.F.Mason) 5 : to prevent (as one's mind or spirit) from sinking or giving way; buoy up (the scientist... is ~ed, as are the religious, by a profound and unshakable faith —P.B. Sears) (excitement ~ed me —Polly Adler) (hope that ~ed them —Frank Yerby) (~ the morale of the civilian population —R.D.W.Connor) (I read history to ~ myself in the violent confusions of these years —Ralph Bates) (comfort and ~ the parents —Agnès S. Turnbull) 6 : ENDOUR; as a : to submit to without falling or yielding (determination) (I couldn't ~ such an act —Rex Ingamells) (a man bravely ~ing the burden of fear —Time) (he would wonder whether he could ever again ~ a year's teaching —Lucien Price) b : to bear as an affliction; to bear with suffering (the tremendous nervous shock which has been ~ed —H.G. Armstrong) (~ the consequences of the war —Allan Nevins) c : SUFFER, RECEIVE, UNDERGO (must be prepared to ~ heavy losses —Bruce Bliven b. 1889) (the walls of its building bear bullet scars ~ed in a riot —Amer. Guide Series: N.Y. City) 7 a : to support as true, legal, or just; sometimes : CONTEND : to allow or admit as valid (the motion) b : to make (a case) (to ~ a case) (to ~ a point) c : ESTABLISH, CORROBORATE, CONFIRM (testimony that ~s our contention) (a thesis which no one... could conceivably ~ —Times Lit. Supp.) 9 : to act the part of (a character) (no reason why she should not have ~ed both roles —Anthony Quinn) (direction) (under) (I couldn't ~ such an act —Rex Ingamells) (~ the moral of the civilian population —R.D.W.Connor)

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