

in essays and reports  
we call it padding--

i wonder why  
the fact of padded bras  
was more public  
than the fact of padded shoulders

(i never knew men's suitcoats were padded  
until i bought one myself)

it's funny about women's fashions:  
padded bras went out  
about the same time  
padded shoulders came in  
or vice versa

--filling in for uncertainties.