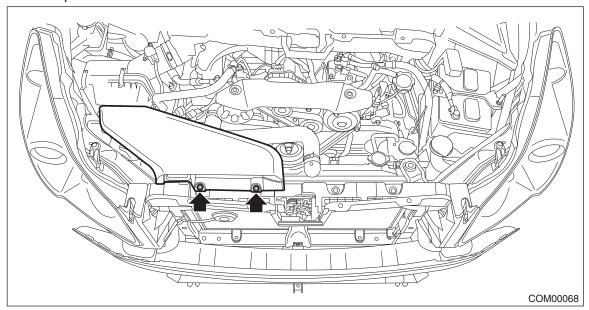
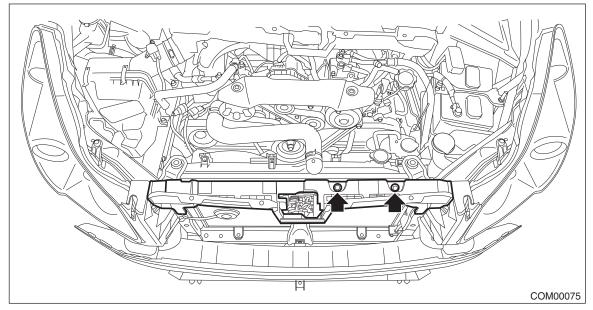
16.Front Hood Lock Assembly

A: REMOVAL

- 1) Open the front hood.
- 2) Remove the front bumper face. <Ref. to EI-39, REMOVAL, Front Bumper.>
- 3) Remove the clips and remove the air intake duct.

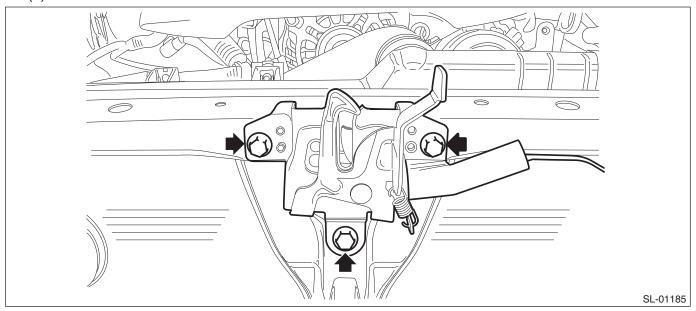


4) Remove the clips and remove the grille bracket.

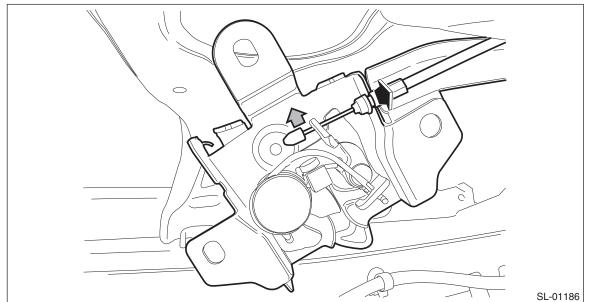


5) Remove the front hood lock assembly.

(1) Remove the bolt.



(2) Remove the release cable, and detach the front hood lock assembly.



B: INSTALLATION

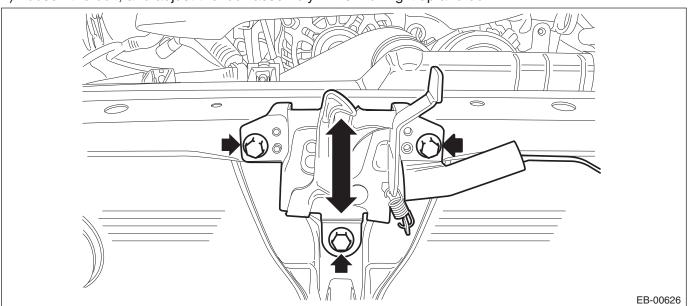
- 1) Before installation, check the following items.
- Grease is applied sufficiently to cable joints.
- If grease is insufficient, add it as necessary before assembling the cable.
- 2) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to SL-4, FRONT HOOD LOCK AND RE-MOTE OPENERS, COMPONENT, General Description.>

C: ADJUSTMENT

1) Loosen the bolt, and adjust the lock assembly while moving it up and down.



2) After adjustment, tighten the bolts securely.

Tightening torque:

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to SL-4, FRONT HOOD LOCK AND RE-MOTE OPENERS, COMPONENT, General Description.>

D: INSPECTION

Check if the front hood lock ASSY operates normally.

If latch deformation, abnormal wear, or unsmooth lock operation is observed, replace the front hood lock assembly.