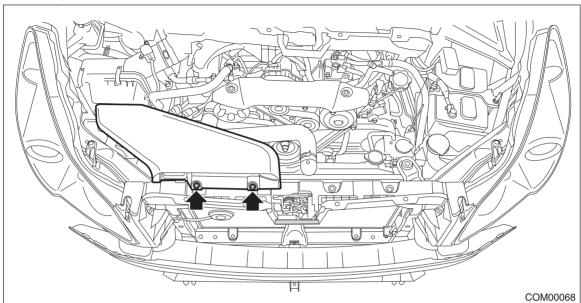
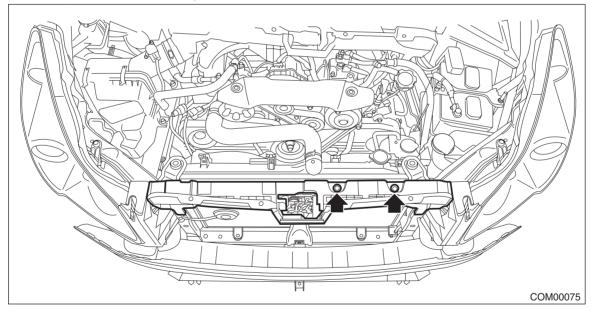
18.Front Hood Lock Assembly

A: REMOVAL

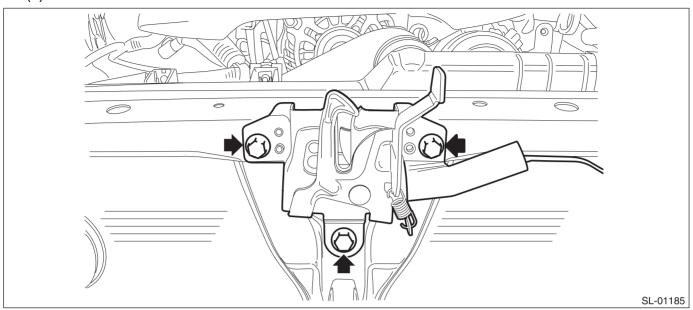
- 1) Open the front hood.
- 2) Remove the front bumper face assembly. <Ref. to EI-37, REMOVAL, Front Bumper.>
- 3) Remove the clips and remove the air intake duct.



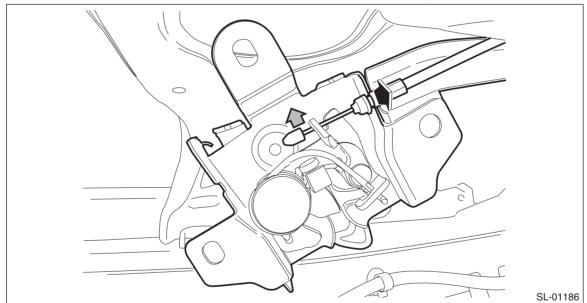
4) Remove the clips and remove the grille bracket.



- 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

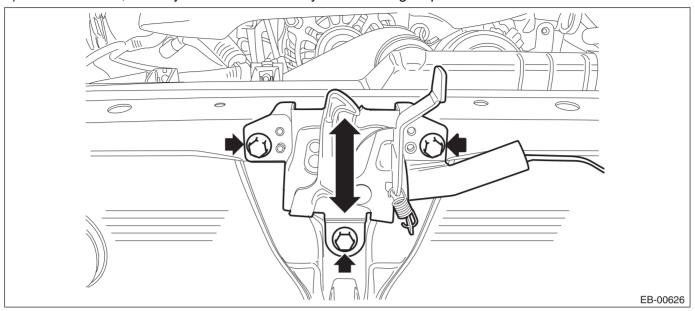
- 1) Before installation, check the following items.
- Grease is applied sufficiently to cable joints.
- If grease is insufficient, add it as necessary before assembling the cable.
- 2) Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

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.