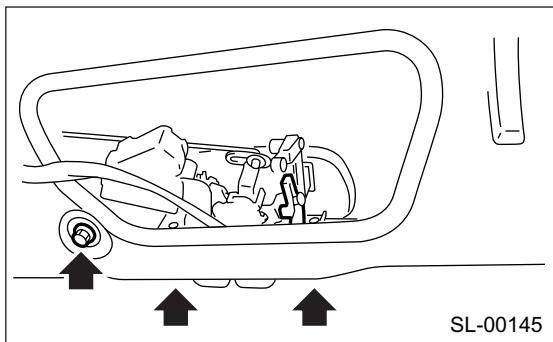


## 14. Rear Gate Latch Assembly

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect the ground terminal from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate trim. <Ref. to EI-53, RE-  
MOVAL, Rear Gate Trim.>
- 3) Remove the rear gate key cylinder rod clamp.
- 4) Remove the three bolts.



- 5) Disconnect the connectors, and then remove the rear gate latch assembly.

### B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### CAUTION:

**Make sure the lock works properly after installation.**

### C: INSPECTION

- 1) Make sure the rod is not deformed.
- 2) Make sure the lever and rod work smoothly.