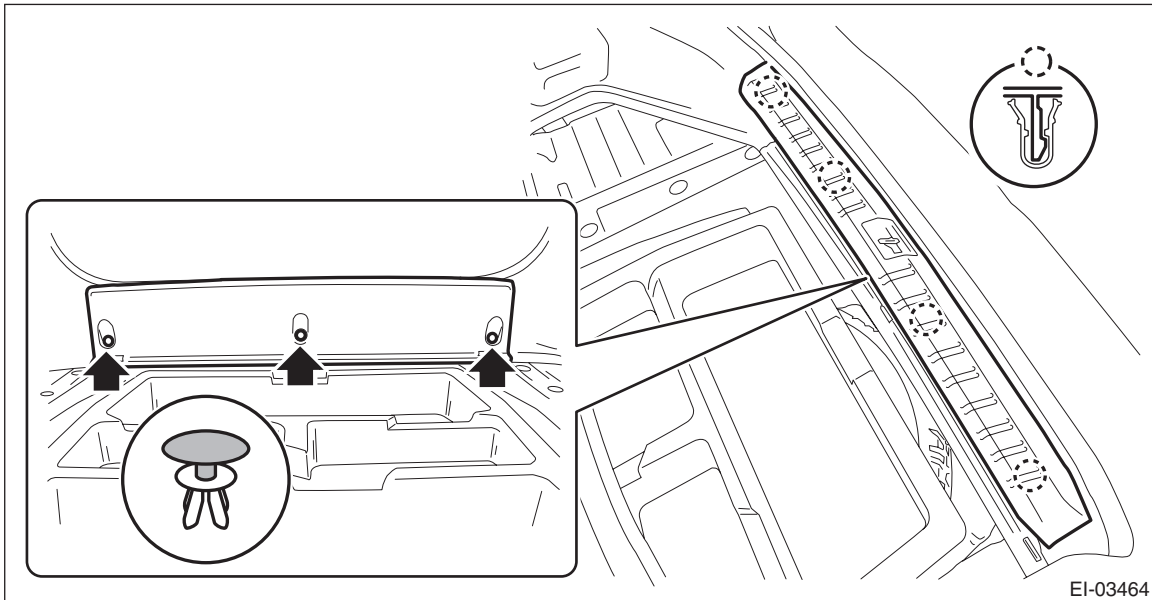


## 8. Rear Bumper

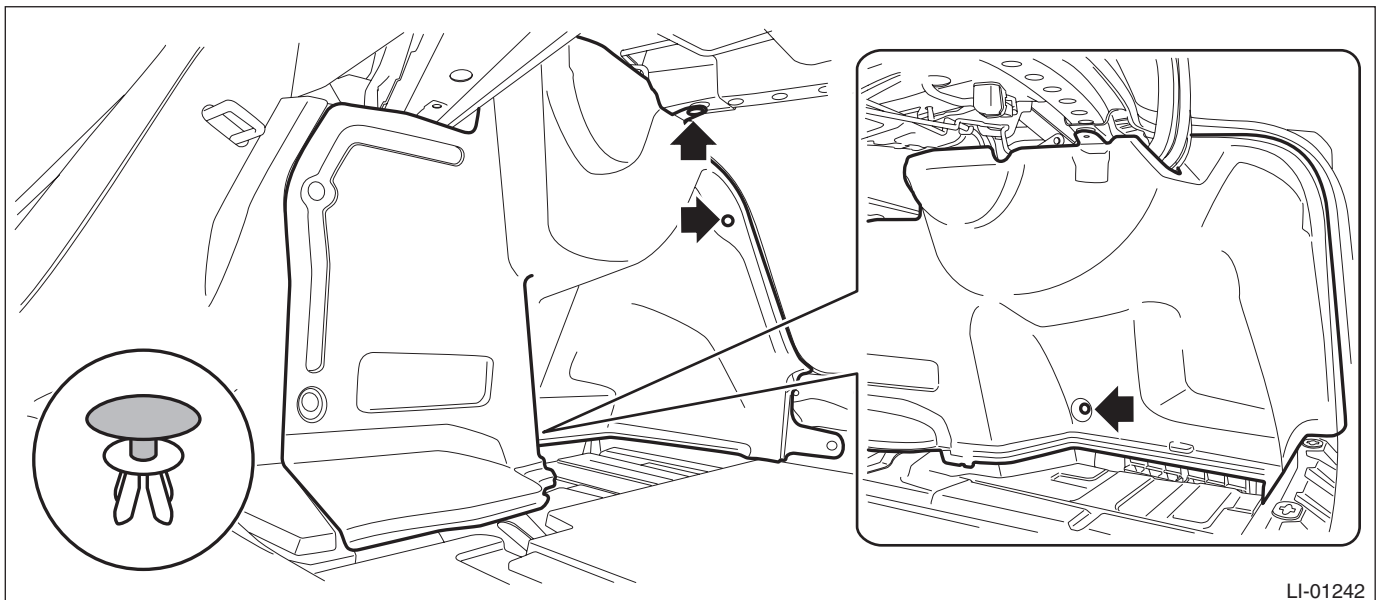
### A: REMOVAL

#### 1. 4 DOOR MODEL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the trunk room mat.
- 3) Remove the trim panel - trunk rear.
  - (1) Remove the clip.
  - (2) Release the claws, and remove the trim panel - trunk rear.



- 4) Remove the clips, and turn over the trim panel - trunk side.



## Rear Bumper

### EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

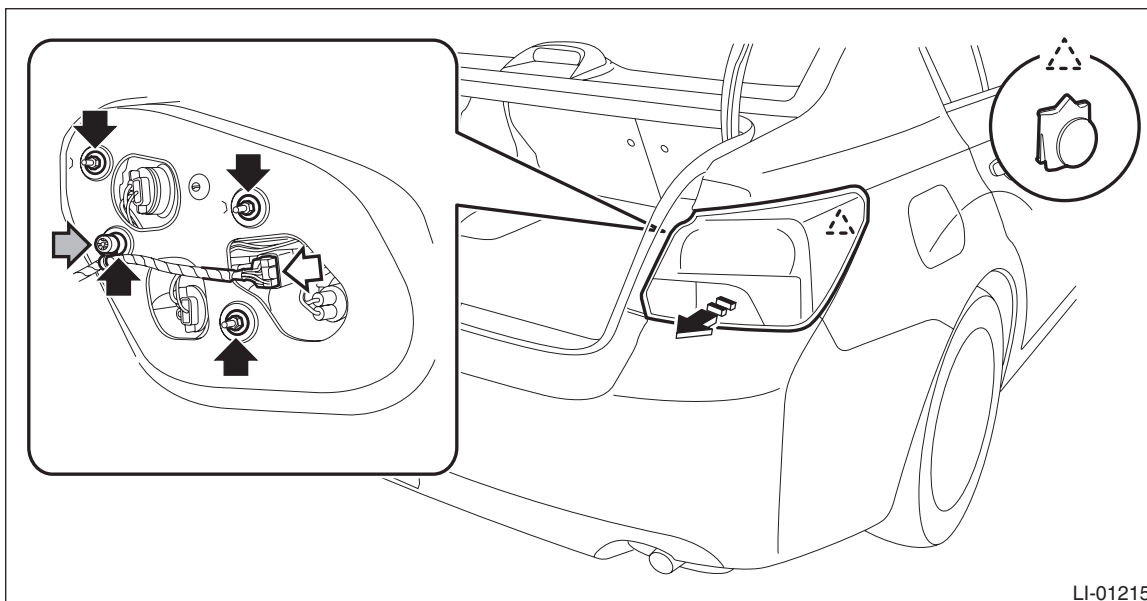
5) Remove the light assembly - rear combination.

(1) Remove the harness clamp and connector.

(2) Release the nuts and clips, then remove the light assembly - rear combination.

#### CAUTION:

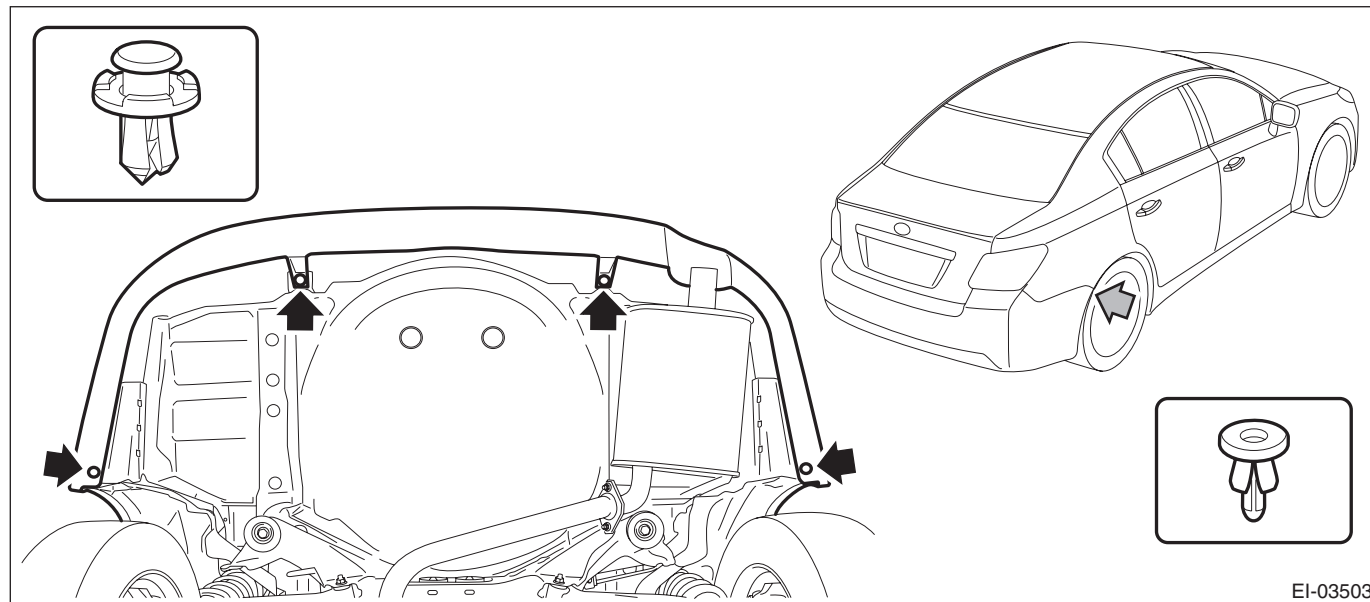
Be careful not to damage the clips.



6) Remove the bumper face - rear.

(1) Remove the clips inside the wheel housing.

(2) Remove the clips at the lower side of the bumper face - rear.



(3) Detach (b) and (c) while pulling up (a) of the bumper face - rear.

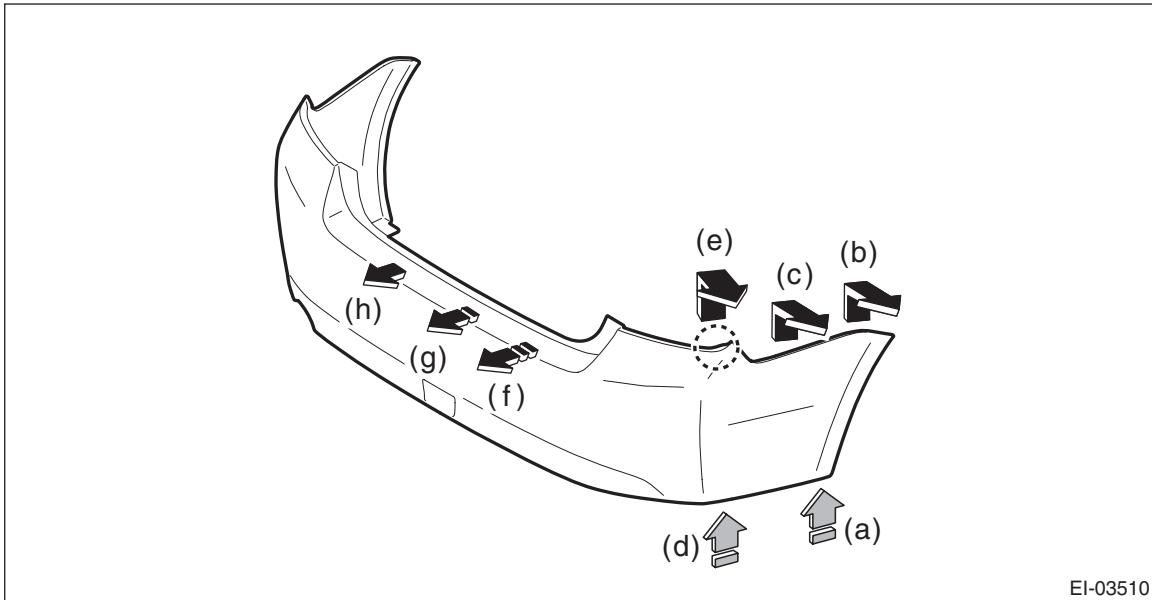
(4) Detach (e) while pulling up (d) of the bumper face - rear.

(5) Detach the opposite side in the same manner.

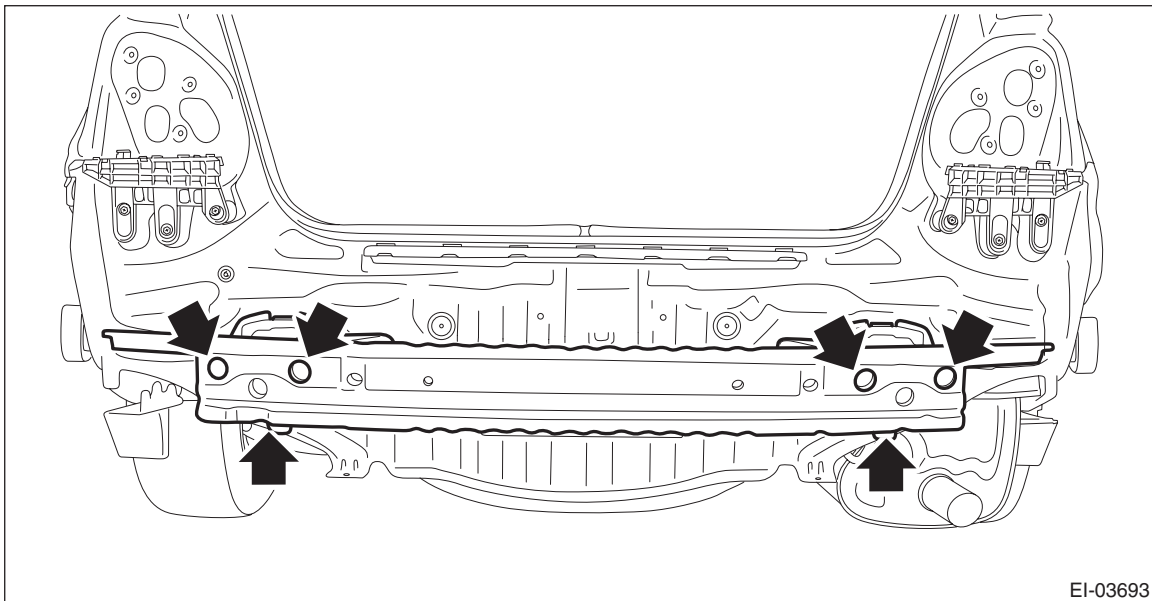
(6) Detach in order from (f) to (h) while pulling up the center part of the bumper face - rear.

**CAUTION:**

**Pulling with excessive force may damage the bracket.**



7) Remove the bolts and nuts, and remove the bumper beam COMPL - rear.



**NOTE:**

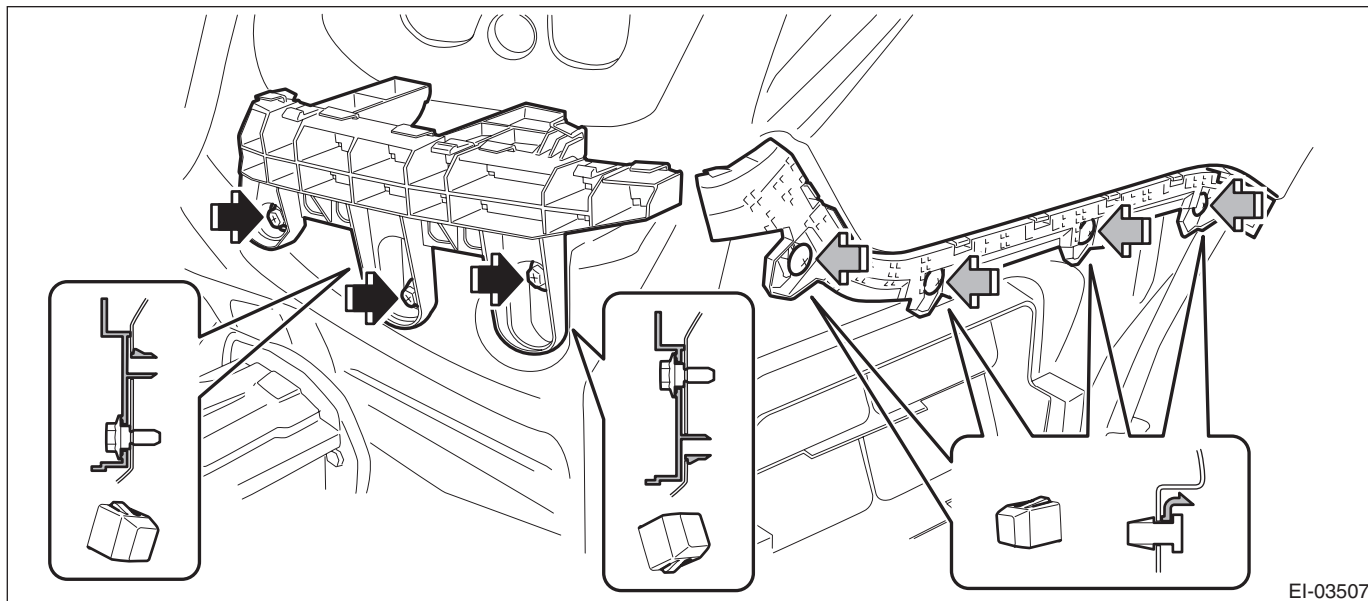
After all nuts are removed, raise the bumper beam COMPL - rear a little to remove it from vehicle body.

## Rear Bumper

### EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

#### 8) Remove bumper brackets.

- (1) Remove the screws.
- (2) Turn over the trim panel - trunk side, and detach the claw of the clip from the back side.



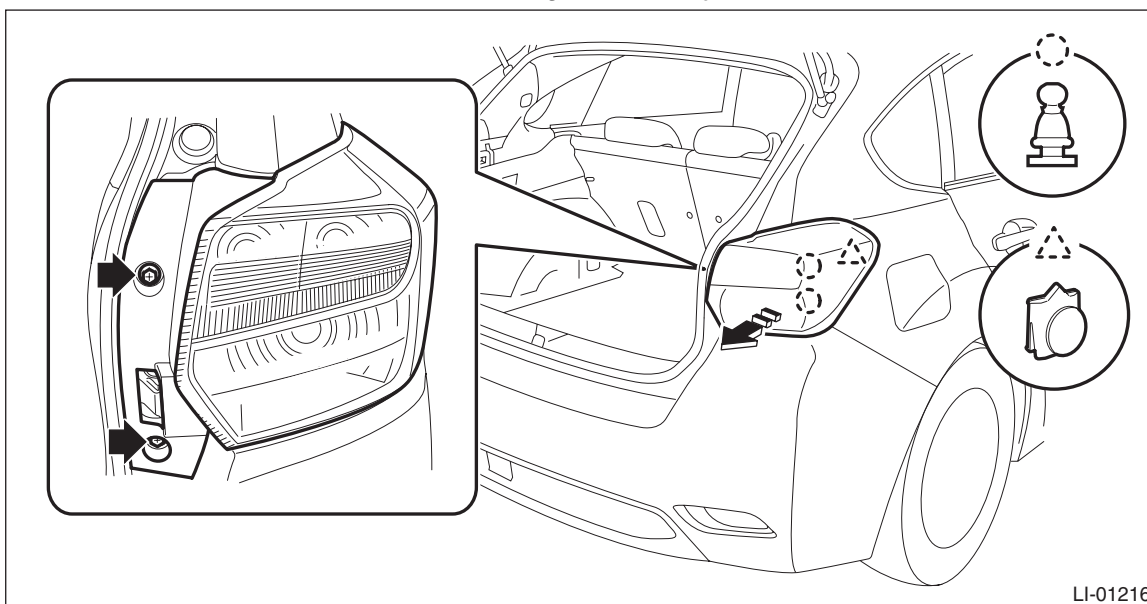
#### 2. 5 DOOR MODEL/XV MODEL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the light assembly - rear combination.

#### CAUTION:

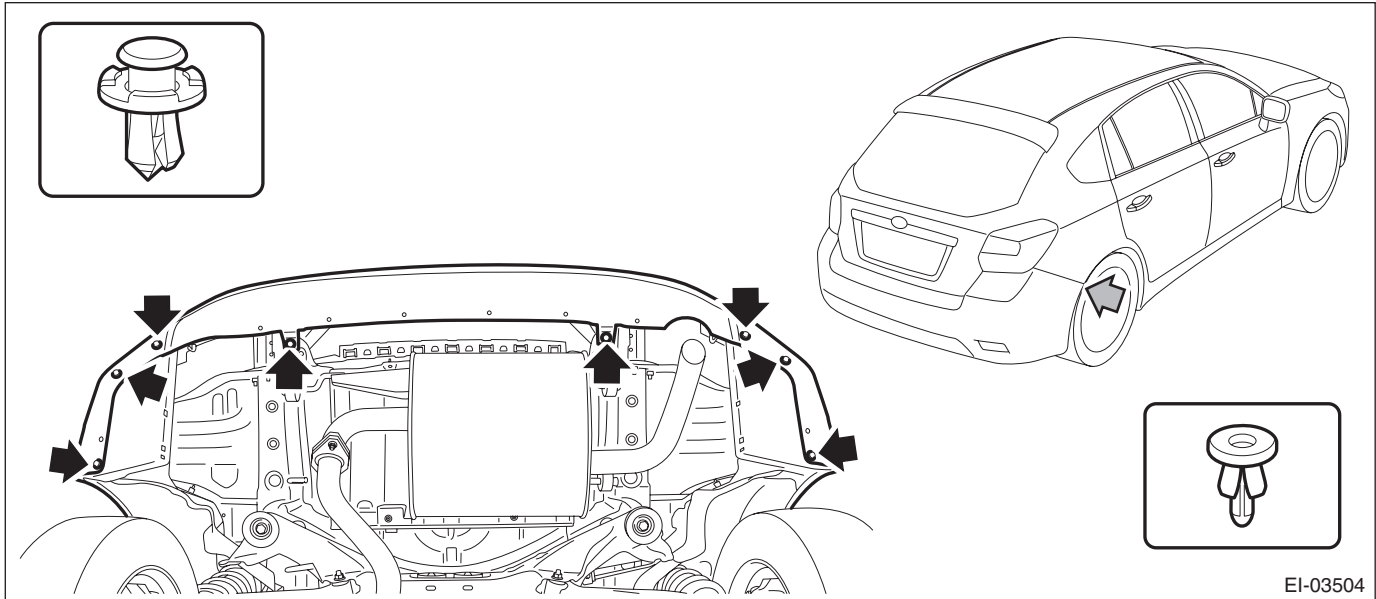
**Be careful not to damage the clips.**

- (1) Release the bolts and clips, then pull out the light assembly - rear combination to the vehicle rear.
- (2) Disconnect the connector and remove the light assembly - rear combination.



## 3) Remove the bumper face - rear.

- (1) Remove the clips inside the wheel housing.
- (2) Remove the clips at the lower side of the bumper face - rear.

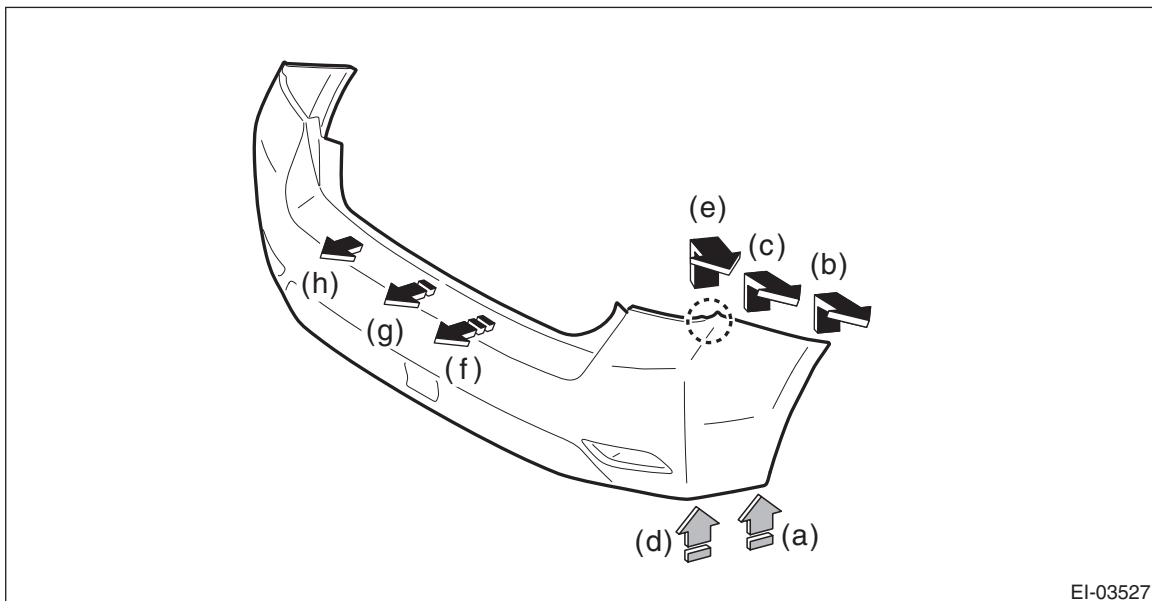


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- (3) Detach (b) and (c) while pulling up (a) of the bumper face - rear.
- (4) Detach (e) while pulling up (d) of the bumper face - rear.
- (5) Detach the opposite side in the same manner.
- (6) Detach in order from (f) to (h) while pulling up the center part of the bumper face - rear.

### CAUTION:

**Pulling with excessive force may damage the bracket.**



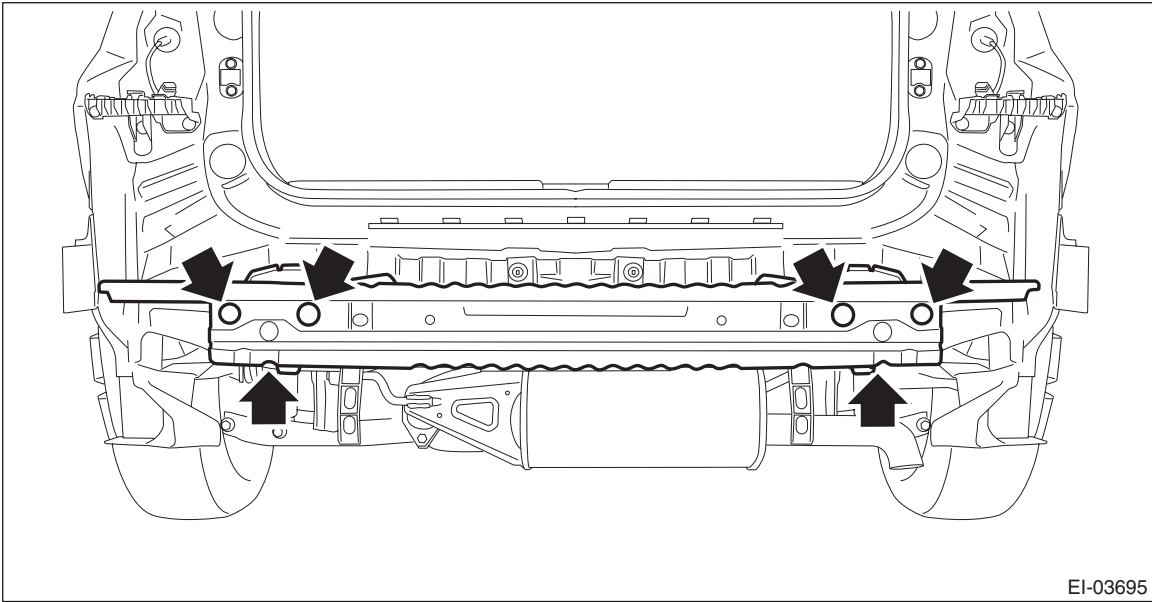
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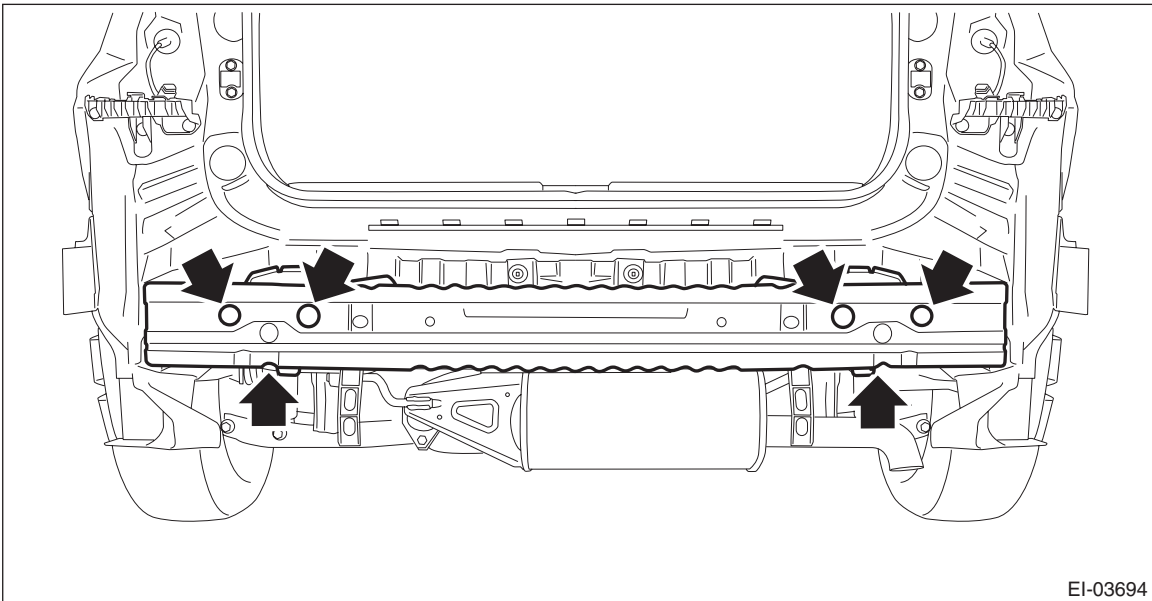
### EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

4) Remove the bolts and nuts, and remove the bumper beam COMPL - rear.

- 5 door model/XV model



- XV model



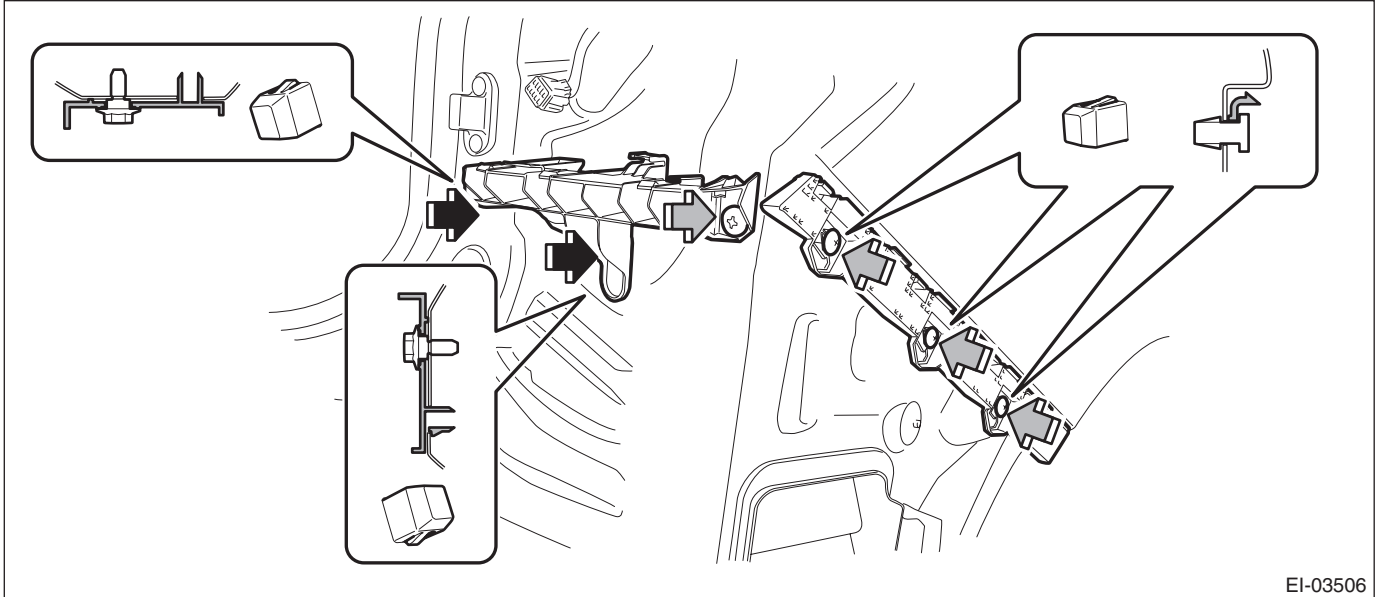
#### NOTE:

After all nuts are removed, raise the bumper beam COMPL - rear a little to remove it from vehicle body.

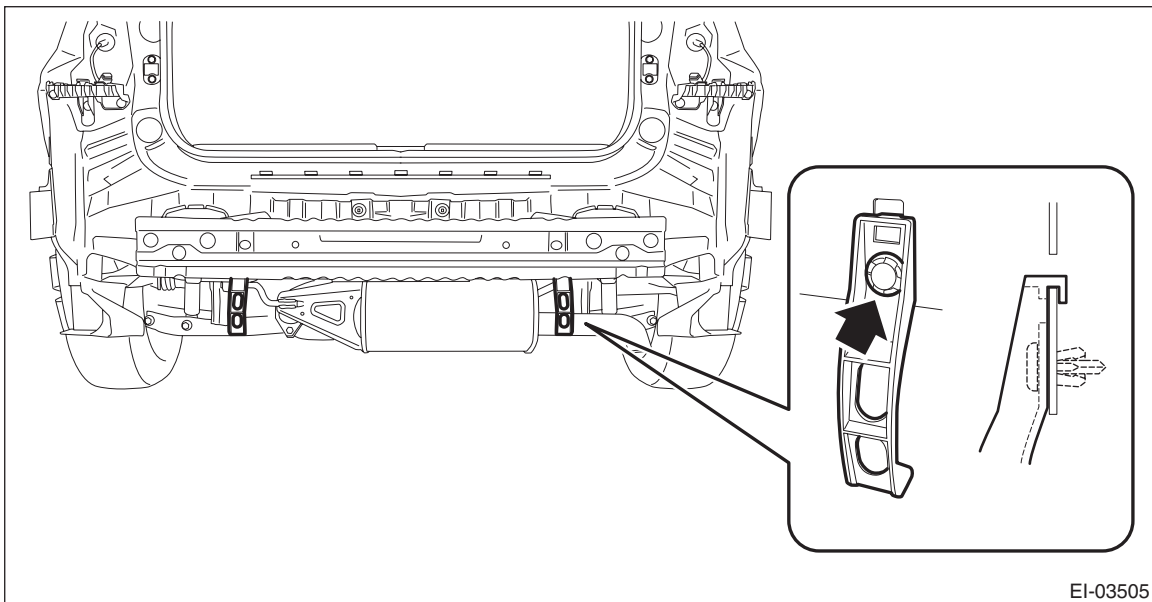
5) Remove bumper brackets.

(1) Remove the screws.

(2) Turn over the trim panel - trunk side, and detach the claw of the clip from the back side.



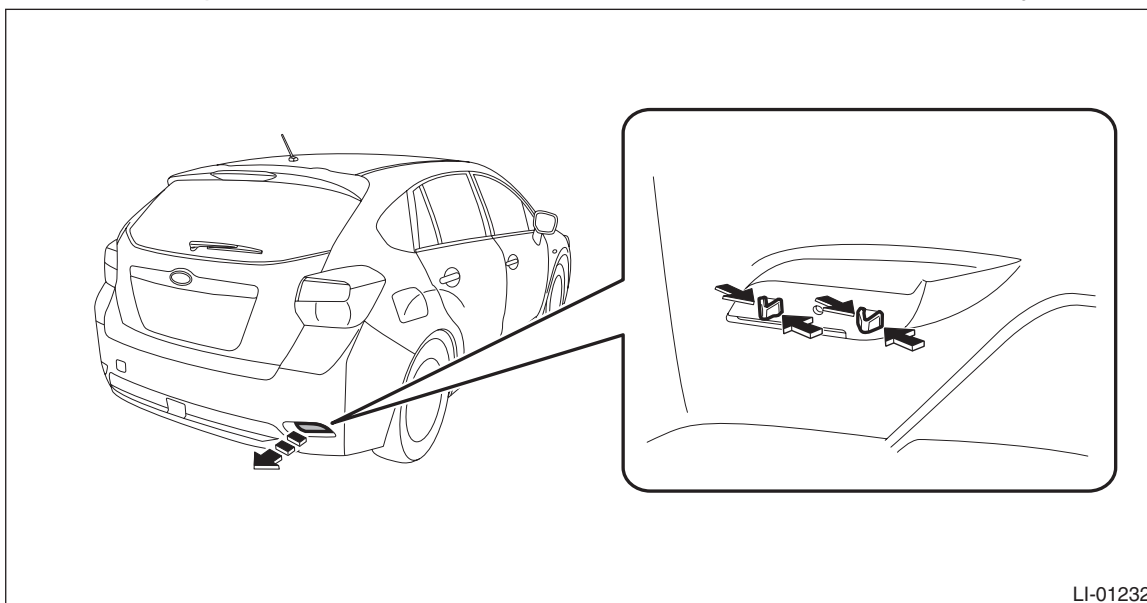
(3) Remove the clip, and remove the bracket - rear bumper lower.



## Rear Bumper

### EXTERIOR/INTERIOR TRIM

6) From behind the bumper, release the claws, and remove the reflex reflector assembly.

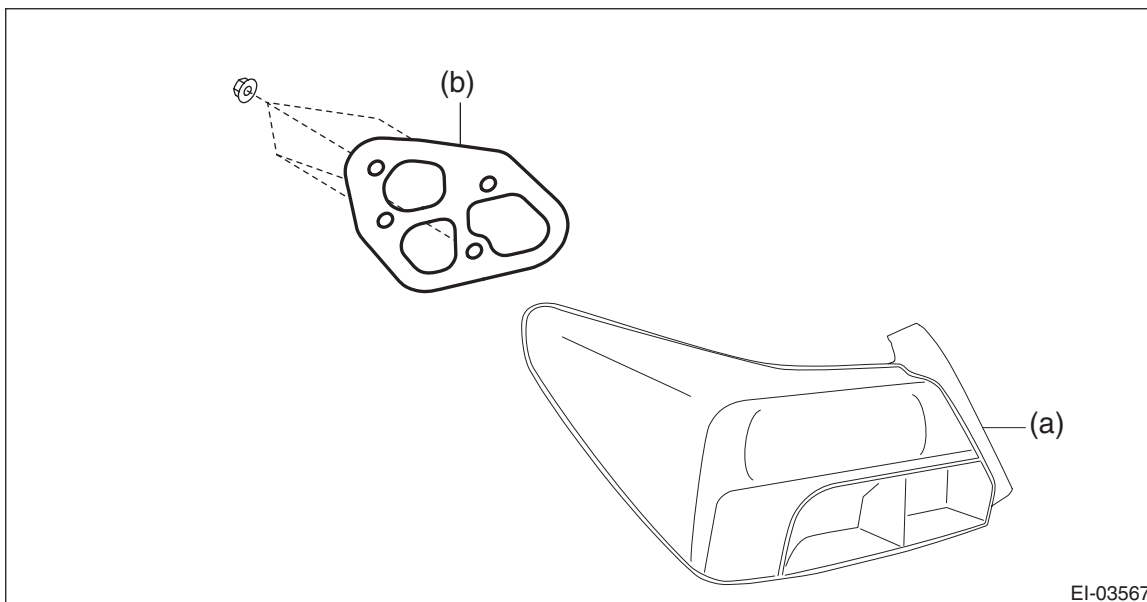


## B: INSTALLATION

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

### CAUTION:

For 4 door model, replace the seal gasket (b) of the light assembly - rear combination (a) with a new part. If the seal gasket is reused, water leaks may occur.



### NOTE:

If the bumper face - rear comes off too easily, adjust the hook of the bracket side.

### Tightening torque:

*Rear bumper component:* <Ref. to EI-5, REAR BUMPER, COMPONENT, General Description.>

*Light assembly - rear combination:* 7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf·m, 5.5 ft·lb)

## C: REPAIR

Refer to the description concerning repair in "Front Bumper" section. <Ref. to EI-40, REPAIR, Front Bumper.>