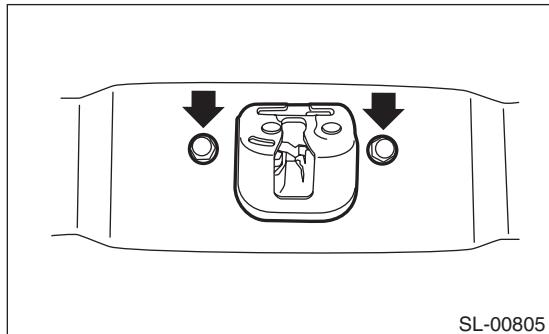


## 12. Rear Gate Latch and Actuator Assembly

### A: REMOVAL

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the rear gate trim. <Ref. to EI-69, REMOVAL, Rear Gate Trim.>
- 3) Remove the bolt.



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- 4) Disconnect the harness connector, and remove the rear gate latch and actuator assembly.

### B: INSTALLATION

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

#### Tightening torque:

Refer to "COMPONENT" of "General Description". <Ref. to SL-3, REAR GATE LOCK AND TRUNK LID, COMPONENT, General Description.>

### C: INSPECTION

#### 1. REAR GATE LATCH

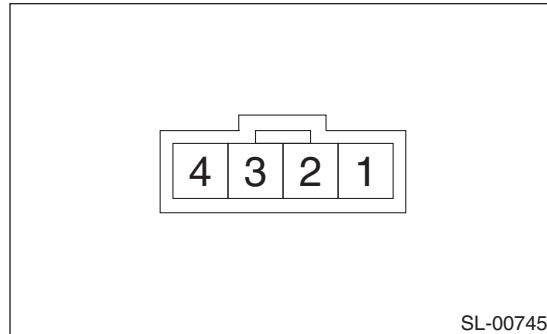
Check if the rear gate latch operates normally.

- If latch deformation, abnormal wear, or unsmooth lock operation is observed, replace the rear gate latch & actuator assembly.

#### 2. LOCK ACTUATOR

- 1) Disconnect the connector of rear gate latch and actuator assembly.

- 2) Connect the battery to the lock actuator terminals.



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Actuator operation	Terminals	
	No. 1	No. 2
Lock → Unlock	+	-

- 3) If the actuator does not operate normally, replace the rear gate latch & actuator assembly.