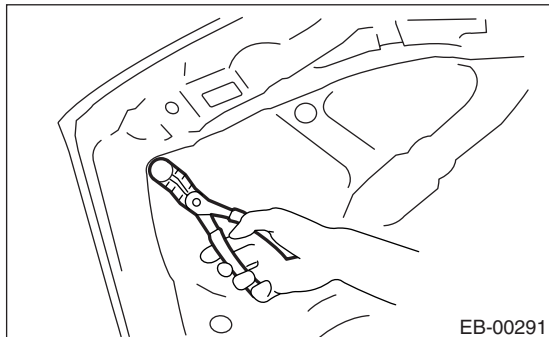


## 2. Front Hood

### A: REMOVAL

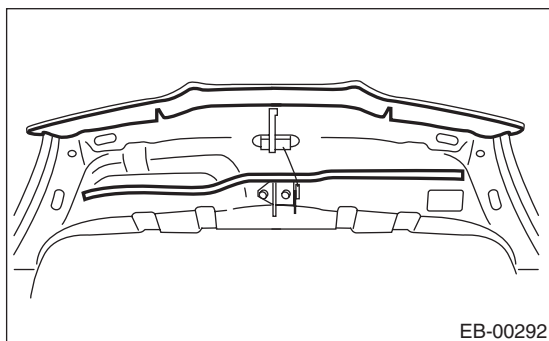
#### 1. FRONT HOOD INSULATOR

1) Release the clips to remove the front hood insulator.



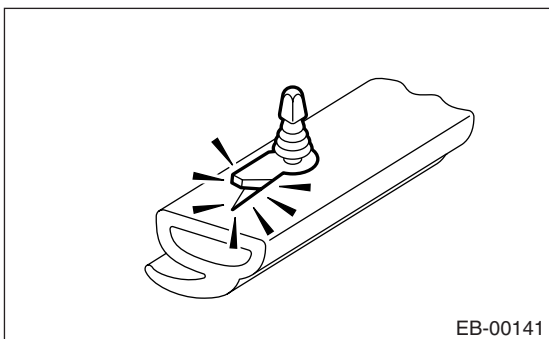
#### 2. FRONT HOOD WEATHER STRIP

1) Remove the weather strip.



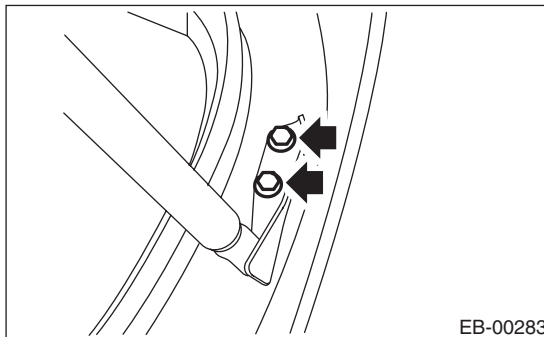
#### NOTE:

If the weather strip clip is removed with excessive force, the weather strip may be damaged. Be sure to use clip remover to remove.

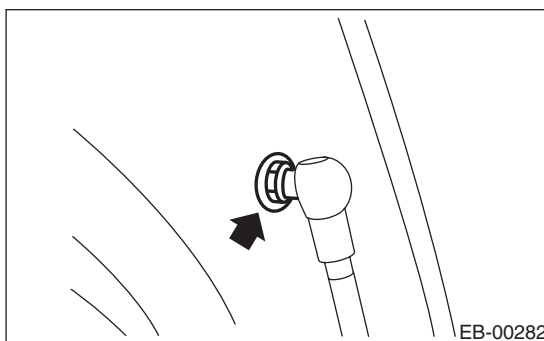


#### 3. FRONT HOOD DAMPER

1) Remove the mounting bolts, and remove the damper stay.

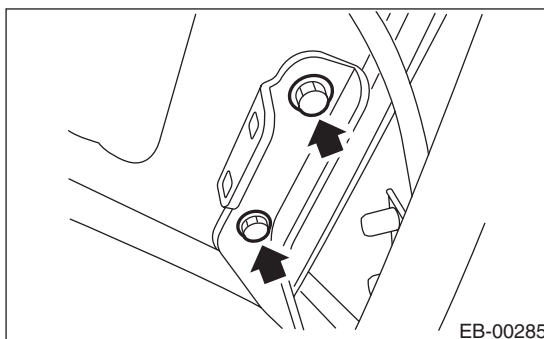


2) Remove the mounting bolt of front hood damper stay.

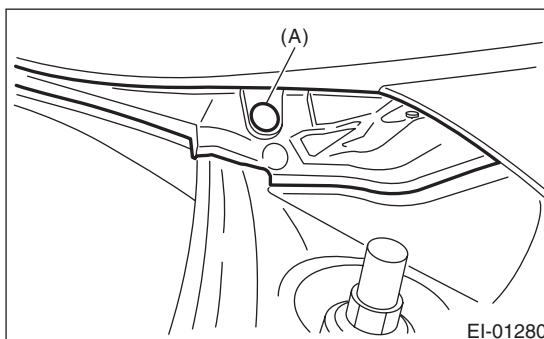


#### 4. FRONT HOOD HINGE

1) Remove the front hood damper.  
2) Remove the bolt, and remove the front hood panel.



3) Remove the clip, and remove the cowl side panel front.

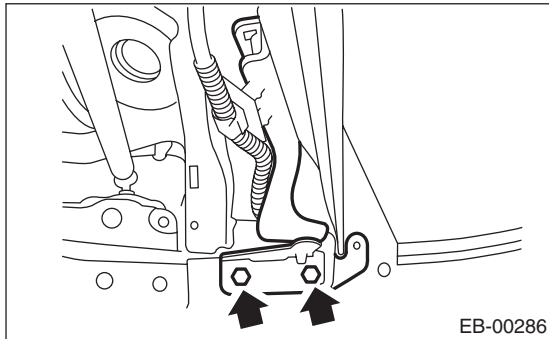


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## EXTERIOR BODY PANELS

4) Remove the front fender. <Ref. to EB-15, REMOVAL, Front Fender.>

5) Remove the bolts of front hood hinge.

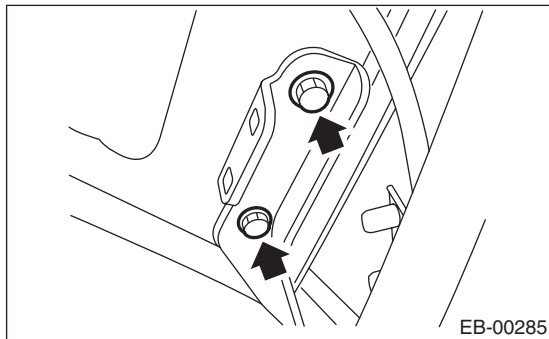


### 5. FRONT HOOD STRIKER

Refer to the front hood lock assembly of SL section. <Ref. to SL-44, INSPECTION, Front Hood Lock Assembly.>

### 6. FRONT HOOD PANEL

- 1) Remove the front hood insulator.
- 2) Open the front hood to remove the window washer hose.
- 3) Remove the front hood weather strip.
- 4) Remove the hood lock assembly. <Ref. to SL-44, REMOVAL, Front Hood Lock Assembly.>
- 5) Remove the window washer hose and nozzle. <Ref. to WW-17, REMOVAL, Front Washer Nozzle.>
- 6) Remove the front hood damper.
- 7) Remove the bolt, and remove the front hood panel from the front hood hinge.



## B: INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

NOTE:

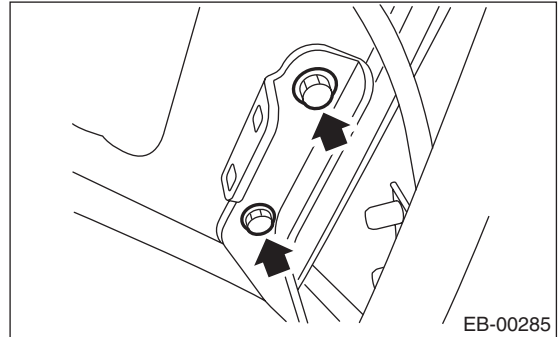
Be careful not to catch the window washer hose in.

**Tightening torque:**

Refer to “COMPONENT” of “General Description”. <Ref. to EB-7, FRONT HOOD, COMPONENT, General Description.>

## C: ADJUSTMENT

- 1) Adjust the clearance between front hood panel and front fender panel. Clearance must be equal at both sides. For the dimension of clearance, refer to “SPECIFICATION” in “General Description”. <Ref. to EB-2, SPECIFICATION, General Description.>
- 2) Use the hinge mounting bolts to align the front hood longitudinal and lateral position.



- 3) Adjust the height at the front end of hood. <Ref. to SL-44, ADJUSTMENT, Front Hood Lock Assembly.>
- 4) Rotate the hood buffer to adjust lateral height.



## D: DISPOSAL

For the disposal procedures of front hood damper stay, refer to the disposal procedures of rear gate damper stay. <Ref. to EB-24, DISPOSAL, Rear Gate.>