

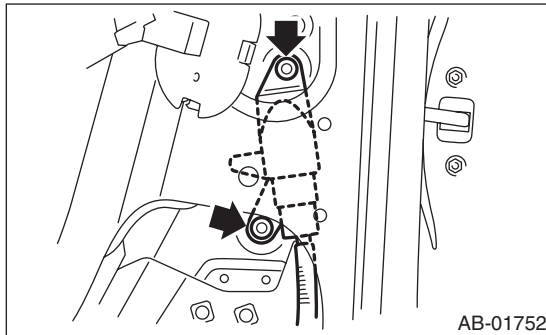
10.Side Airbag Sensor

A: REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Do not separate the side airbag sensor and bracket. Doing so will cause the airbag system malfunction. If the sensor is removed from the bracket, be sure to replace with a new part.

- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF.
- 2) Disconnect the ground cable from battery and wait for at least 60 seconds before starting work.
- 3) Remove the center pillar lower trim. <Ref. to EI-45, CENTER PILLAR LOWER TRIM, REMOVAL, Side Trim.>
- 4) Remove the seat belt retractor of the front outer seat belt. <Ref. to SB-18, OUTER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY, REMOVAL, Front Seat Belt.>
- 5) Remove the nut and disconnect the airbag connector to remove side airbag sensor.



B: INSTALLATION

CAUTION:

- **Do not reuse the bolt and nut.**
- **Always use new bolts and nuts for them.**

Install in the reverse order of removal.

Tightening torque:

7.5 N·m (0.76 kgf-m, 5.5 ft-lb)

C: INSPECTION

Check for the following, and replace the damaged parts with new parts.

- Side airbag sensor, mounting bracket or connector is damaged.
- Side airbag is deployed.
- Seat belt pretensioner has been activated.