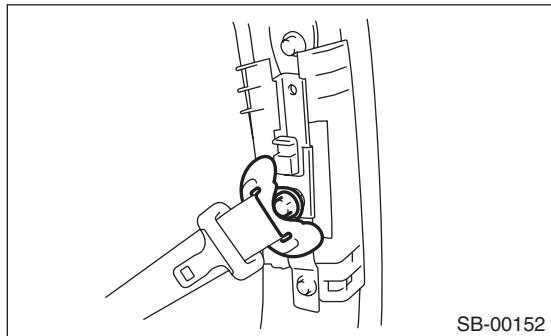


### 5. Front Seat Belt

#### A: REMOVAL

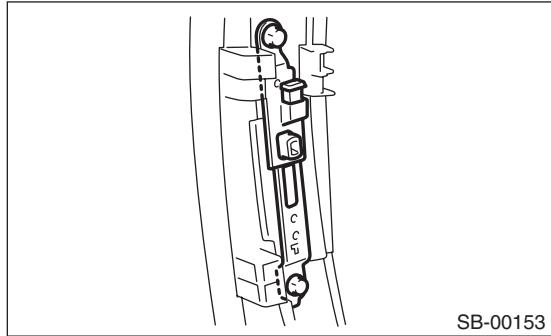
##### 1. OUTER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY

- 1) Fold the backrest all the way forward, and then move the front seat all the way forward.
- 2) Turn the ignition switch to OFF, disconnect the battery ground cable, and wait for 60 seconds or more.
- 3) Remove the center pillar lower trim and center pillar upper trim.
  - Center pillar lower trim <Ref. to EI-45, CENTER PILLAR LOWER TRIM, REMOVAL, Side Trim.>
  - Center pillar upper trim <Ref. to EI-46, CENTER PILLAR UPPER TRIM, REMOVAL, Side Trim.>
- 4) Remove the bolt, and then remove the shoulder anchor.



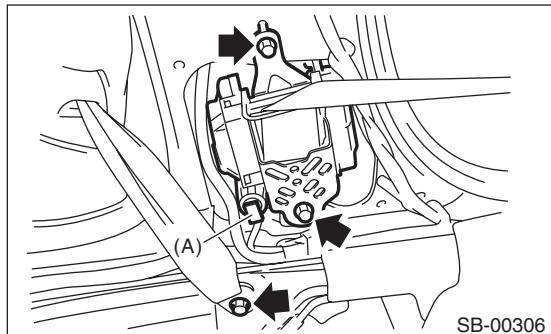
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- 5) Remove the bolts and then remove adjustable anchor assembly.



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- 6) Disconnect connector (A) of the pretensioner, and remove the lower anchor bolt and seat belt retractor.

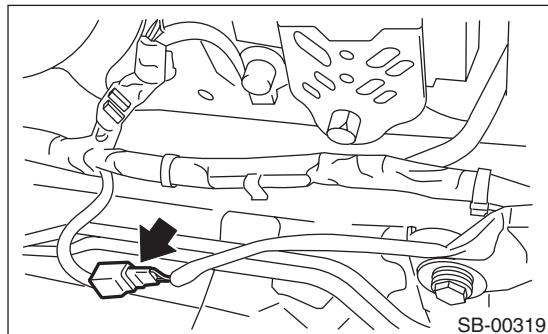


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- 7) On passenger's side, disconnect the connector of the seat belt tension sensor.

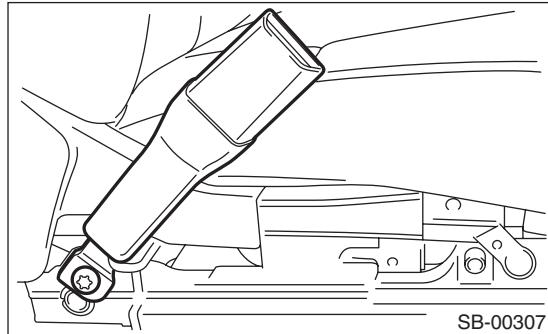
#### CAUTION:

- Do not drop or subject the pretensioner to any impact.
- Since the pretensioner and bracket are integrated as a unit, do not disassemble them.



##### 2. INNER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY

- 1) Turn the ignition switch to OFF, disconnect the battery ground cable, and wait for 60 seconds or more.
- 2) Remove the four bolts in the slide rail LH and RH.
- 3) Disconnect the seat belt warning light connector under the seat.
- 4) Remove the harness clips from the back of the seat.
- 5) Remove the TORX® bolt, and then remove the inner seat belt assembly.



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## B: INSTALLATION

### 1. OUTER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY

#### CAUTION:

- The parts of driver and passenger sides are not the same. Before installation, make sure that the correct part is used.
- Be careful not to twist the seat belts during installation.

Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### *Tightening torque:*

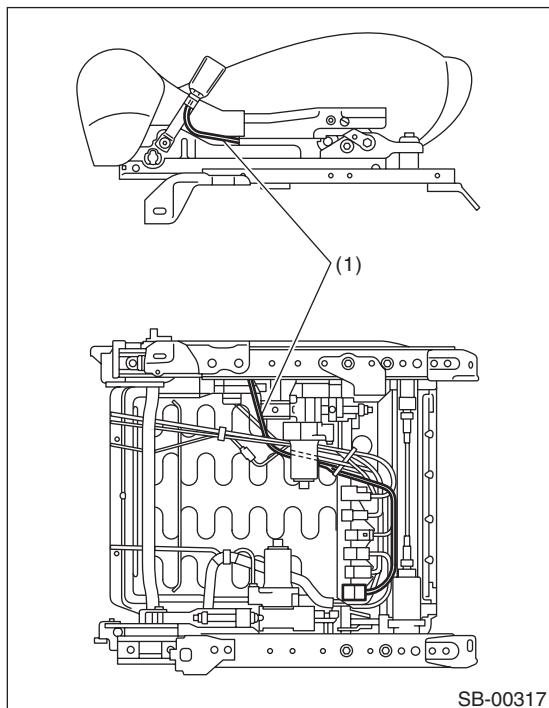
*<Ref. to SB-2, FRONT SEAT BELT, COMPONENT, General Description.>*

### 2. INNER SEAT BELT ASSEMBLY

#### CAUTION:

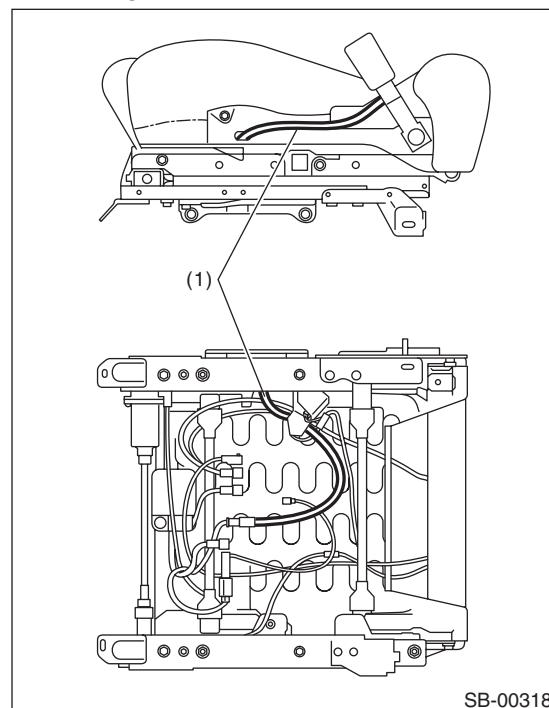
- After installing the passenger's inner seat belt assembly, check that the seat belt buckle switch operates normally by reading {Status Data} of "Airbag System" with the Subaru Select Monitor III. *<Ref. to AB(diag)-23, DISPLAY OF STATUS INFORMATION, OPERATION, Subaru Select Monitor.>* Improper buckle switch operation may cause airbag system malfunction.
- Inner seat belt assembly harness (1) must be routed securely as shown in the figure, as it can affect the performance of the occupant detection system.

- Driver's seat



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#### • Passenger's seat



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Install in the reverse order of removal.

#### *Tightening torque:*

*<Ref. to SB-2, FRONT SEAT BELT, COMPONENT, General Description.>*

## C: INSPECTION

Check for the following, and replace with new parts if necessary.

- Pretensioner is cracked or deformed.
- Belt tension sensor is cracked or deformed.
- Seat belt is slackened, bent or worn. Seat belt is abnormally wound or extended.
- Inner seat belt assembly is deformed or damaged.
- Seat belt buckle cannot be engaged properly.