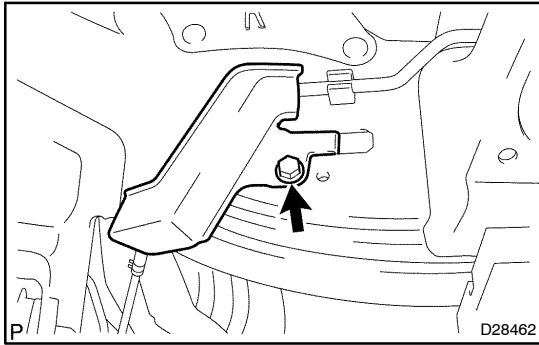


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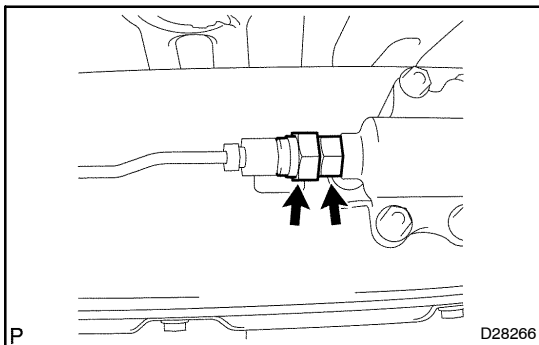
NOTICE:

Be sure to read PRECAUTIONS before performing this procedure. (See page 25-18)



1. REMOVE TUBE PROTECTOR LH

- (a) Remove the bolt and the tube protector LH.

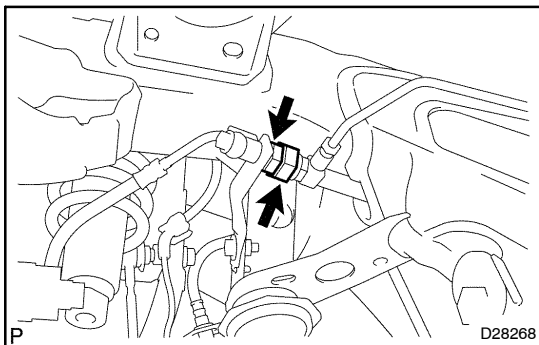


2. REMOVE CENTER CONTROL ABSORBER TUBE LH

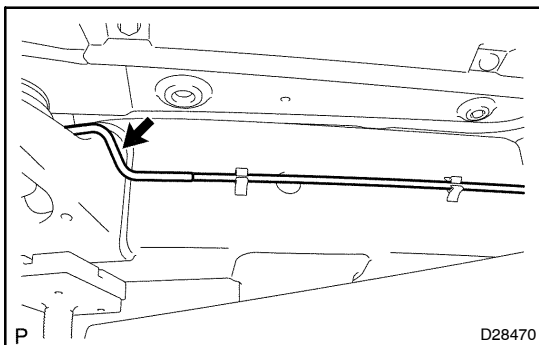
- (a) Using a spanner to hold the center control absorber assy LH, disconnect the joint.

NOTICE:

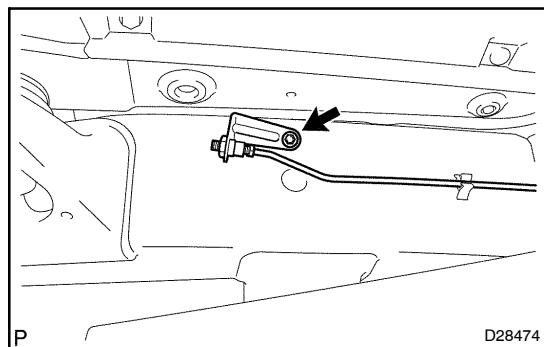
Check that all four shock absorbers are fully extended to the normal suspension rebound point.



- (b) Using a spanner to hold the bracket, remove the joint.



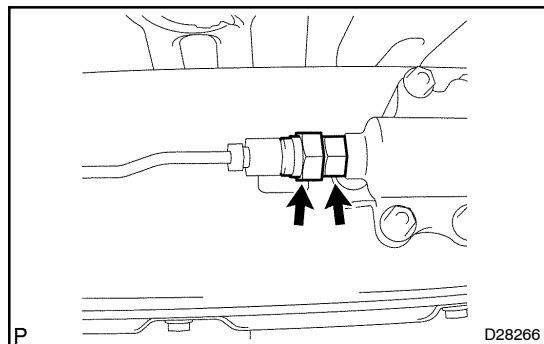
- (c) Using a pliers, cut the center control absorber tube. Use a container to catch absorber as it drains out.
(d) Remove the center control absorber tubes from the frame.



3. INSTALL CENTER CONTROL ABSORBER TUBE LH

- (a) Install the center control absorber tube (Rear side) with the bolt.

Torque: 29 N·m (296 kgf·cm, 21 ft·lbf)

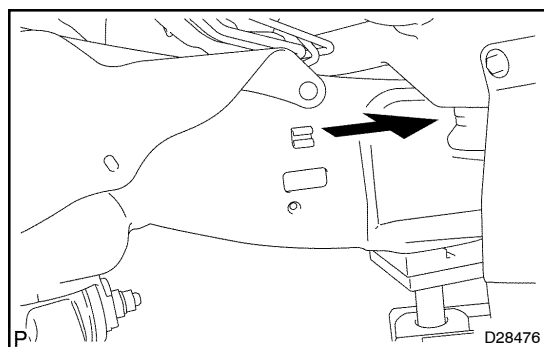
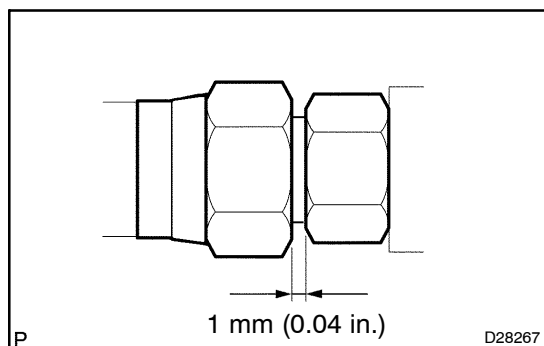


- (b) Using a spanner to hold the counter control absorber assy, install the joint.

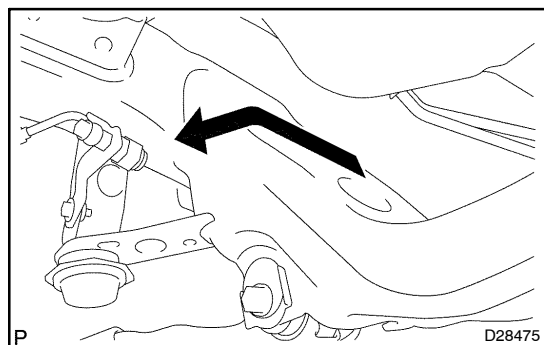
HINT:

Tighten the joint so that the gap spacing becomes 1 mm (0.04 in.)

Reference torque: 25 N·m (255 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)



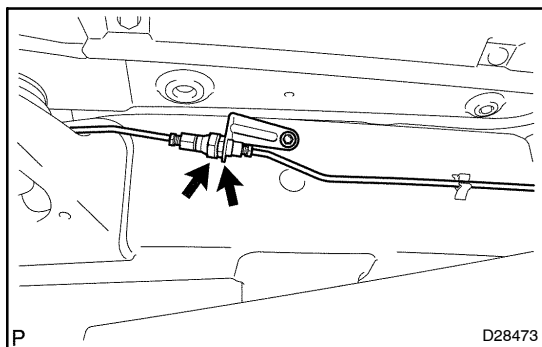
- (c) Pass through the center control absorber tube (Front side) between the body and the frame.



- (d) Pass the opposite side of the center control absorber tube over the frame.

NOTICE:

Do not bend the center control tube excessively.

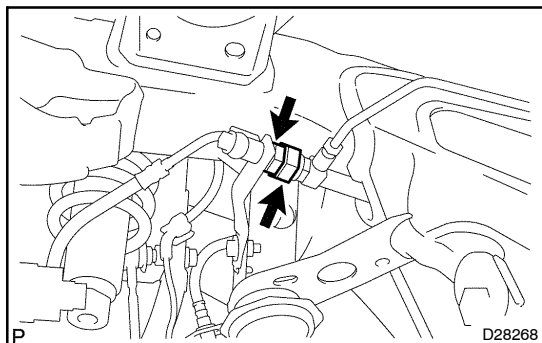
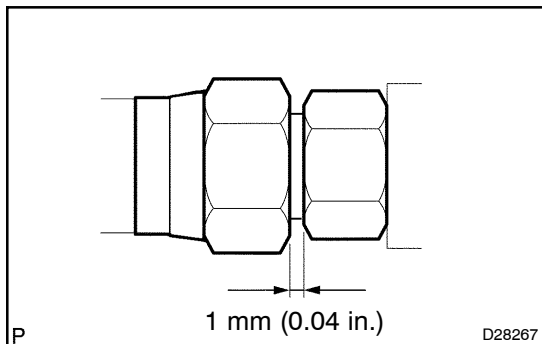


(e) Using a spanner to hold the bracket, install the joint.

HINT:

Tighten the joint so that the gap spacing becomes 1 mm (0.04 in.)

Reference torque: 25 N·m (255 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)

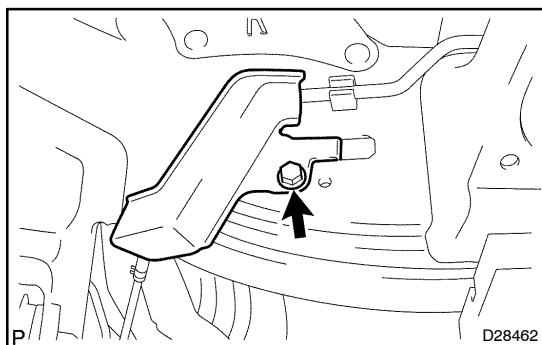
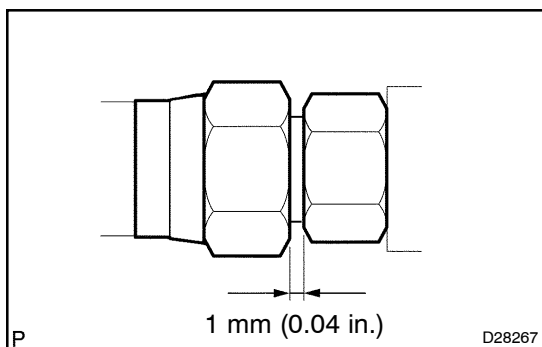


(f) Using a spanner to hold the bracket, install the joint.

HINT:

Tighten the joint so that the gap spacing becomes 1 mm (0.04 in.)

Reference torque: 25 N·m (255 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)



4. INSTALL TUBE PROTECTOR LH

(a) Install the tube protector LH with the bolt.

Torque: 29 N·m (296 kgf·cm, 21 ft·lbf)

5. FLUID LEAK (See page [25-19](#))