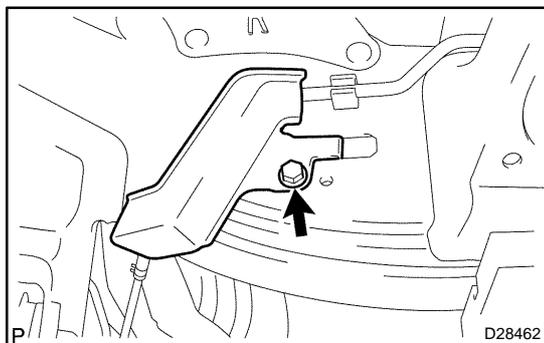


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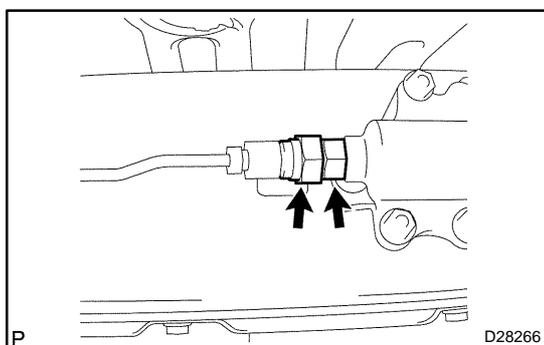
NOTICE:

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.

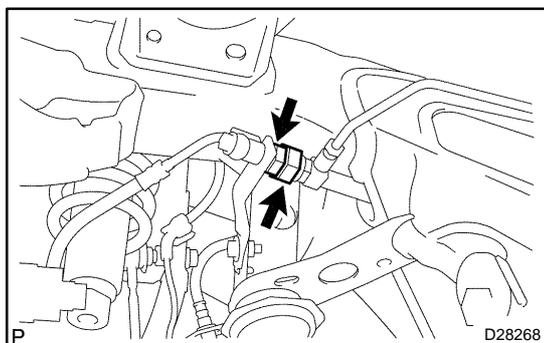


2. REMOVE CENTER CONTROL ABSORBER TUBE LH

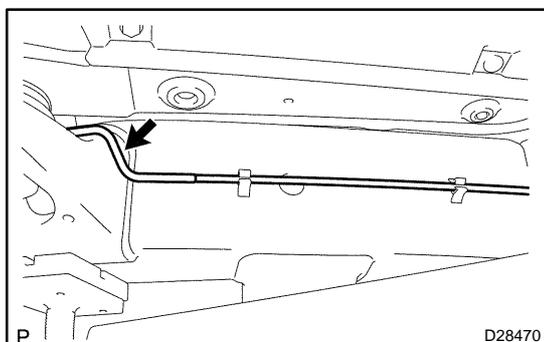
- (a) Using a wrench to hold the center control absorber assy LH, disconnect the joint.

NOTICE:

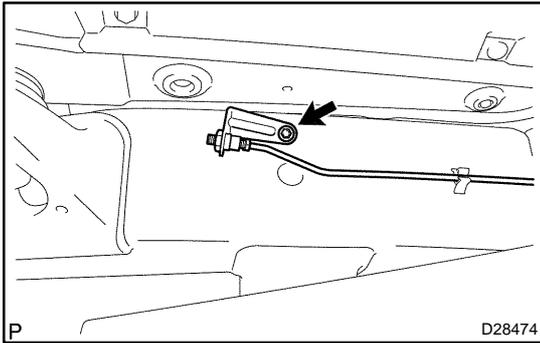
Check that all shock absorbers are fully extended to the normal suspension rebound point.



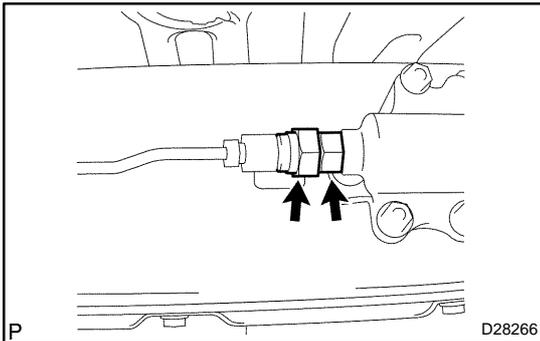
- (b) Using a wrench to hold the bracket, remove the joint.



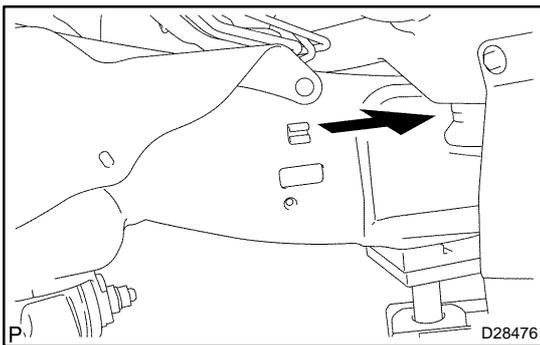
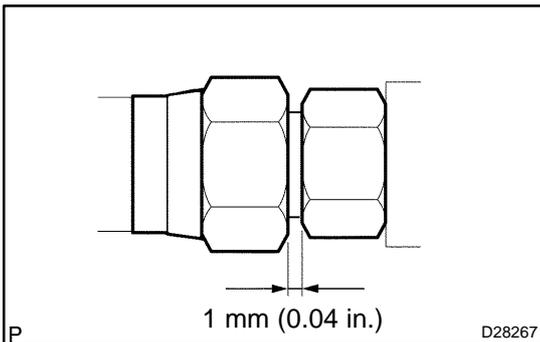
- (c) Using a pliers, cut the center control absorber tube. Use a container to catch absorber as it drains out.
 (d) Remove the center control absorber tubes from the frame.



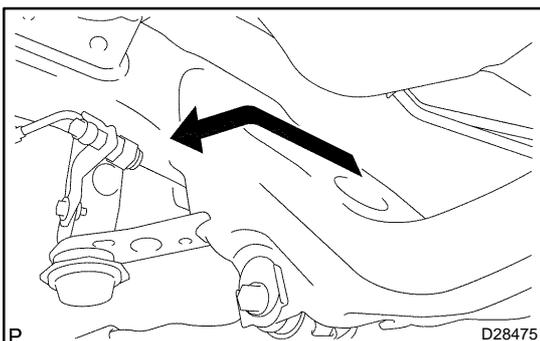
- 3. INSTALL CENTER CONTROL ABSORBER TUBE LH**
 (a) Install the center control absorber tube (Rear side) with the bolt.
Torque: 29 N·m (296 kgf·cm, 21 ft·lbf)



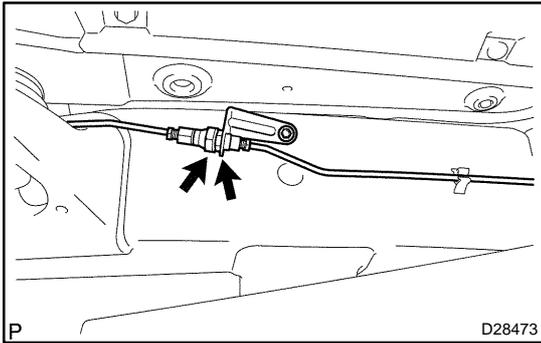
- (b) Using a spanner to hold the counter control absorber assy, install the joint.
HINT:
 Tighten the joint so that the gap spacing becomes 1 mm (0.04 in.)
Reference torque: 25 N·m (255 kgf·cm, 18 ft·lbf)



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

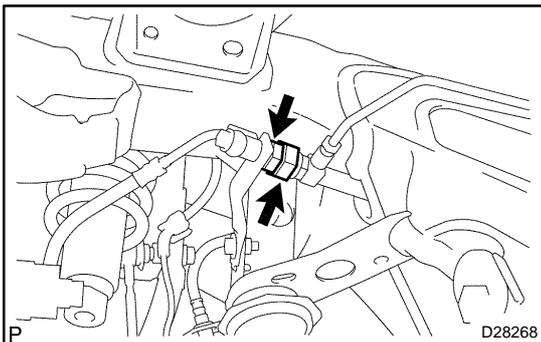
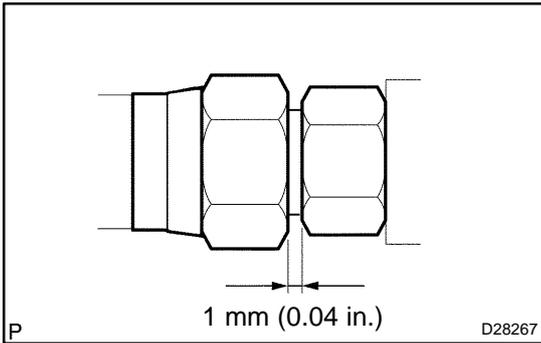


- (d) Pass the opposite side of the center control absorber tube over the frame.
NOTICE:
Do not bend the center control tube excessively.



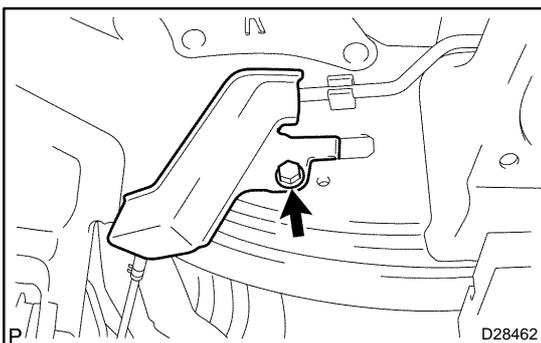
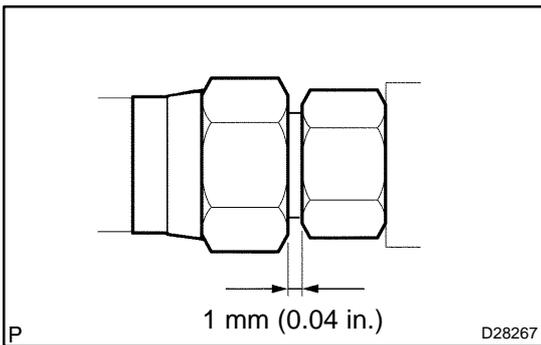
(e) Using a spanner to hold the bracket, install the joint.
 HINT:
 Tighten the joint so that the gap spacing becomes 1 mm (0.04 in.)

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](#))