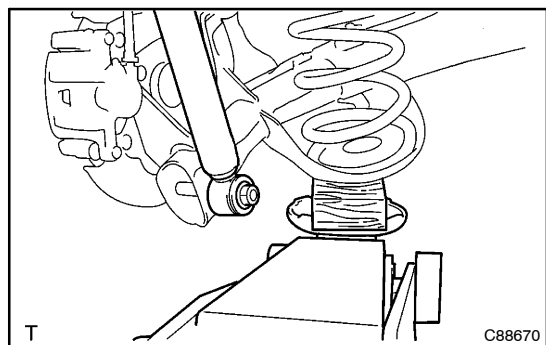


SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

REPLACEMENT

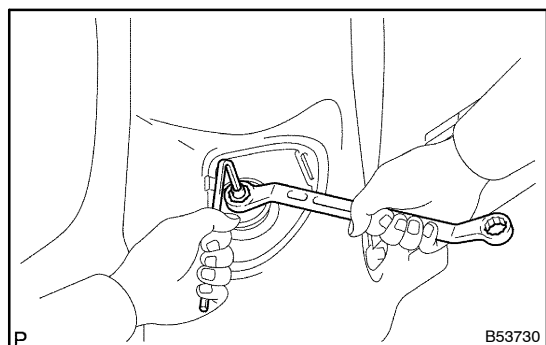
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1. REMOVE REAR WHEEL
2. REMOVE DECK TRIM SIDE SERVICE HOLE COVER

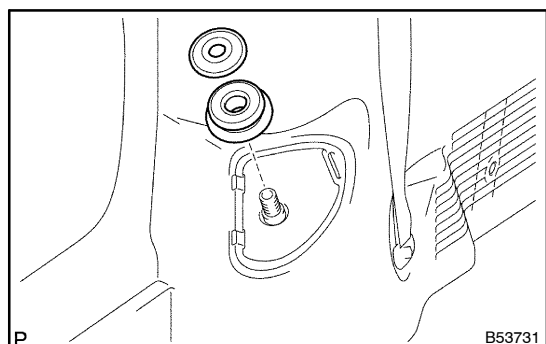


3. REMOVE SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

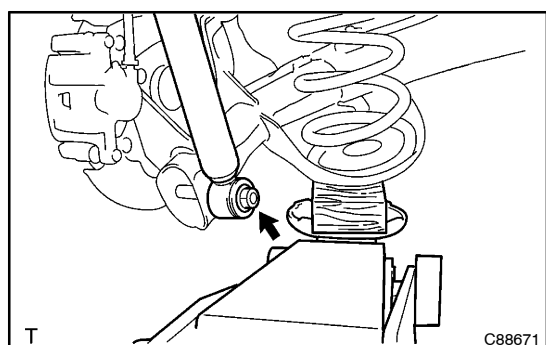
- (a) Support the rear axle beam with jack.



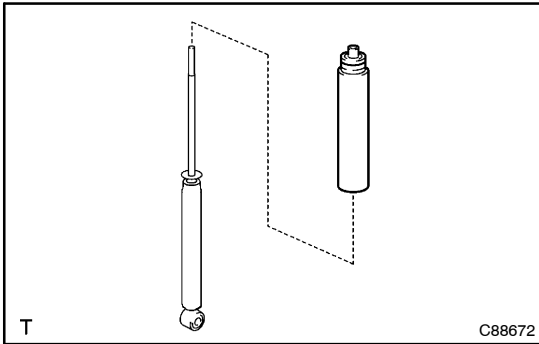
- (b) Using a 6 mm hexagon wrench to hold the piston rod, remove the lock nut.



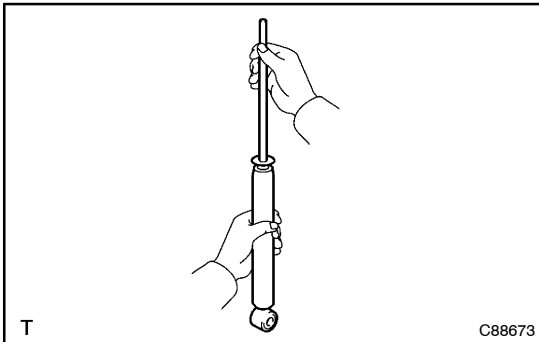
- (c) Remove the rear shock absorber retainer No. 2 and rear shock absorber cushion No. 1.



- (d) Remove the bolt and rear shock absorber assy LH.



- (e) Remove the rear spring bumper LH from the rear shock absorber assy LH.



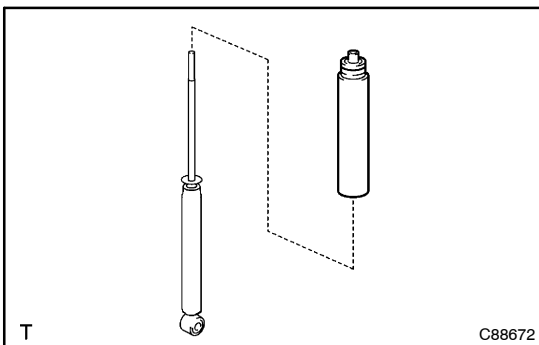
4. INSPECT SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

- (a) Compress and extend the shock absorber rod, and check that there is no abnormal resistance or unusual operation sound.

If there is any abnormality, replace the shock absorber with a new one.

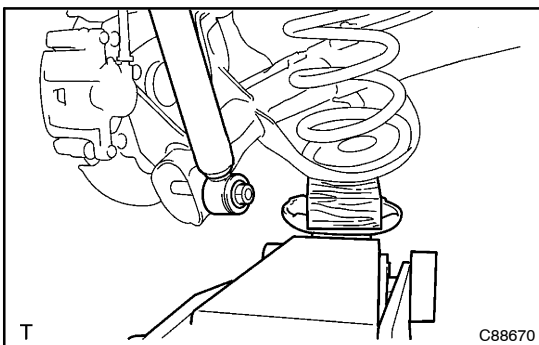
NOTICE:

When disposing of the shock absorber, see DISPOSAL on page .

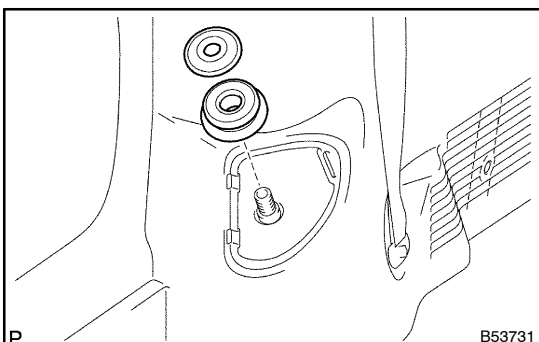


5. INSTALL SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY REAR LH

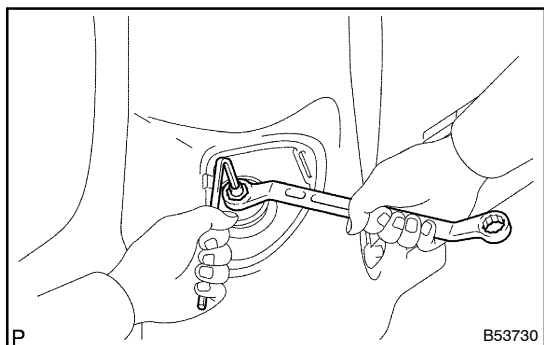
- (a) Install the rear spring bumper No. 1 to the rear shock absorber assy LH.



- (b) Support the rear axle beam with jack.
(c) Install rear shock absorber assy and a new bolt to the rear axle beam.



- (d) Install the rear shock absorber cushion No. 1 and rear shock absorber cushion retainer No. 2.
(e) Temporary tighten a new lock nut.



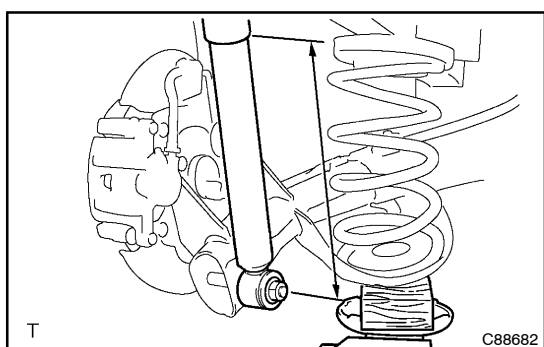
- (f) Using a 6 mm hexagon wrench to hold the piston rod, fully tighten the lock nut.

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

6. INSTALL DECK TRIM SIDE SERVICE HOLE COVER

7. INSTALL REAR WHEEL

Torque: 103 N·m (1,050 kgf·cm, 76 ft·lbf)

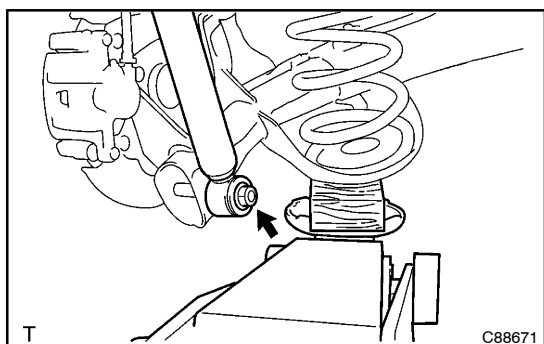


8. FULLY TIGHTEN SHOCK ABSORBER ASSY (REAR LH)

- (a) Stabilize the shock absorber assy.

If the bolt is not possible to tighten at this position, support the rear axle beam with jack and load the rear compartment with a mass of approximately 90 kg (198 lb).

Length of shock absorber: 252 mm (9.9 in.)



- (b) Fully tighten the bolt.

Torque: 160 N·m (1,632 kgf·cm, 118 ft·lbf)

9. INSPECT REAR WHEEL ALIGNMENT (See page 27-3)