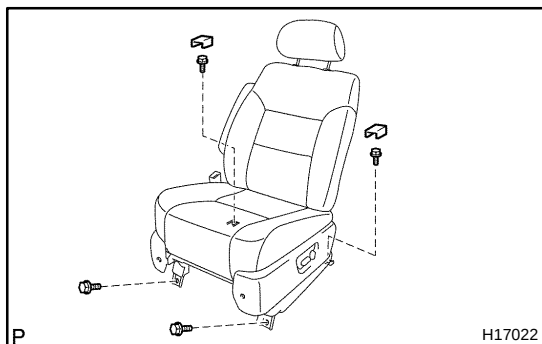


REMOVAL

NOTICE:

- If the wiring connector of the SRS is disconnected and the ignition switch is at ON position, DTCs will be recorded.
- Never use the airbag parts from another vehicle. When replacing parts, replace them with new parts.



1. REMOVE FRONT SEAT

- Remove the 2 seat track covers and 4 bolts.
- Disconnect the side airbag connector.

NOTICE:

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.

- Remove the front seat.

2. w Manual adjuster:

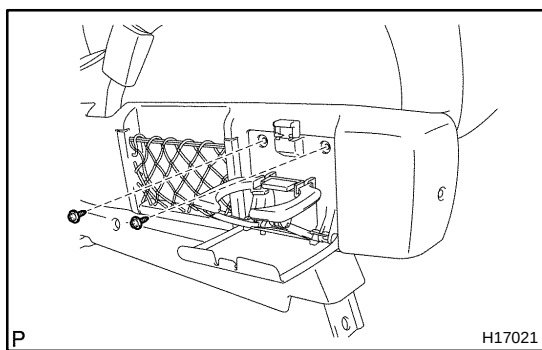
REMOVE RECLINING ADJUSTER RELEASE HANDLE

3. w/ Manual adjuster:

REMOVE RECLINING ADJUSTER KNOB

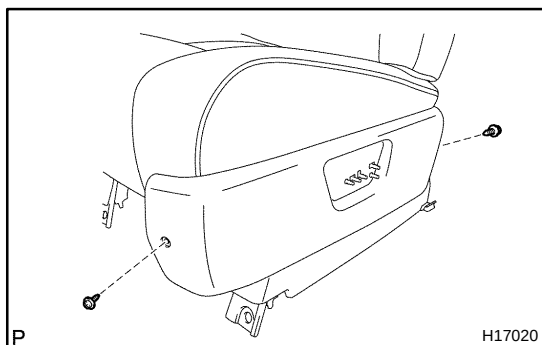
4. w/ Power adjuster:

REMOVE POWER SEAT SWITCHES



5. REMOVE CUP HOLDER

- Remove the 2 screws.
- Slide the cup holder upward to remove it.



6. REMOVE FRONT SEAT CUSHION SHIELD

- Remove the 2 screws and front seat cushion shield.
- Employ the same manner described above to the other side.

7. REMOVE ASSIST GRIP

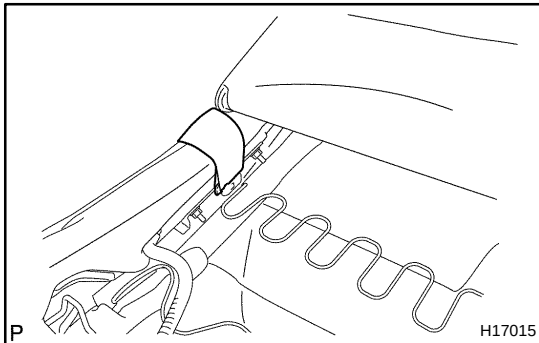
8. REMOVE ARMREST

9. REMOVE SEATBACK ASSEMBLY

Remove the 4 bolts and seatback assembly.

CAUTION:

Do not store the seatback assembly with the airbag deployment side facing downward.

**10. REMOVE SEATBACK FRAME**

- (a) Disengage the hook from the seatback frame as shown in the illustration.
- (b) Remove the seatback frame from the seatback cover with pad.