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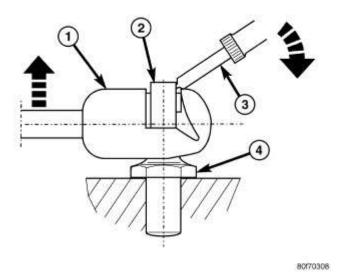
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CAUTION

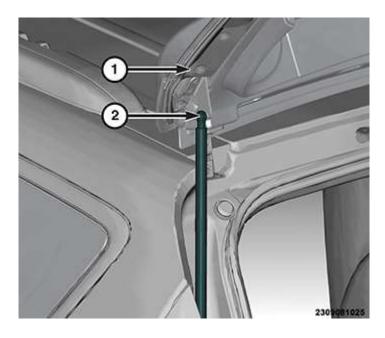
Do not use any type of pliers on the machined surface of the gas prop to assist in supporting the hood or decklid. Use a proper device for support, or the help of an assistant.



1. Open and support the liftgate with a suitable prop or block.

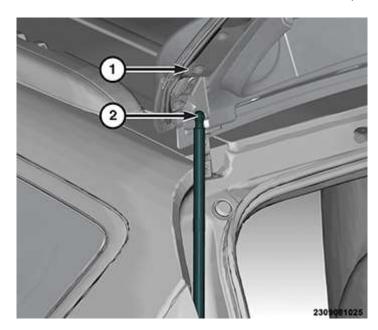


2. Using a small flat bladed tool (3), or equivalent, release the retaining clip (2) while pulling the ball socket (1) away from the ball stud (4).



3. Release the gas prop ends (2) and remove from the liftgate bracket (1) and the body.

INSTALLATION



- 1. Install the gas prop (2) over the ball studs and hand tap so that the retaining clips snap into place.
- 2. Make sure the retaining clips are seated into the ball socket fully.