

November 12, 2021

President Joe Biden The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As State Treasurers, Auditors and financial officers, we are joining together with many others to express our strong disapproval of Saule Omarova as your choice to lead the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Wall Street Journal editorial board wrote, "Ms. Omarova advocates central political control of capital, credit and wages, and she has praised the Soviet-era economic system."

"Ms. Omarova wants to put an 'end to banking as we know it' — again, her words—and transfer private banking functions to the Federal Reserve, where accounts would 'fully replace' private bank deposits. The Fed would control 'systemically important prices' for fuel, food, raw materials, metals, natural resources, home prices and wages."

SFOF state leaders are opposed to Ms. Omarova because of her radical views and have a deep concern that she would abuse her supervisory power as Comptroller to expand political control over the private banking sector, disrupting the economy.

We share the general belief that the U.S. Senate should defer to the President on most nominees, but not one who has made such reckless and irresponsible comments regarding the institutions and system she would regulate. We hereby call upon you to withdraw this nomination on the grounds that Omarova's professed worldview is incompatible with the free market and is therefore disqualifying.

The most recent elections should be a reality check for those who wish to dramatically dismantle and change our democratic republic. A majority of Americans emphatically reject these ideas.

As Treasurers and Auditors, we join with many others and urge you to consider the negative impacts this nominee would have on America's financial institutions and withdraw Ms. Omarova's nomination immediately.

Sincerely,

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