



## Mutual Alert

### **Press Reports Democrat Concerns about OCC Nominee Omarova**

In an October 19<sup>th</sup> article, [Politico reported](#) on growing concerns among some Democrats about President Biden's OCC Comptroller nominee, Prof. Saule Omarova. Despite initial positivity from Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), there seems to be growing concern among moderates about some of Omarova's academic work. Notably, Senator Jon Tester (D-MT), and Senator Mark Warner (D-VA), have expressed some hesitation, although noting they are reserving judgment until after initial meetings with Ms. Omarova. AMB has been monitoring the confirmation process closely, and has previously [written about Ms. Omarova's positions](#) and the potential impacts on mutual institutions.

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