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# **STATEMENT FROM STATE TREASURER SHAWN T. WOODEN FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPTROLLER KEVIN LEMBO'S RESIGNATION**

**Hartford, CT** – Please see the statement below from Treasurer Shawn T. Wooden following Comptroller Kevin Lembo's resignation announcement.

"I want to thank Comptroller Kevin Lembo for his steadfast commitment to serving the residents of Connecticut as the State's fiscal guardian. It's been an honor working alongside him to strengthen our budget transparency, deliver government services more efficiently and help offer a path forward towards a sustainable economic recovery during this ongoing pandemic.

I've long admired Comptroller Lembo's fierce dedication to advocate for more affordable, higher-quality access to healthcare coverage for all Connecticut residents. As our state experienced a public health crisis, his voice strengthened the argument that healthcare is a fundamental human right. He was a leading voice in negotiating lower overall costs of healthcare while managing the state health plan in a manner that saved taxpayer dollars and delivered exceptional care.

I'm grateful to Comptroller Lembo for his service and I'm sure that the state is better off because of his work, courage, and leadership in putting Connecticut residents first."

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