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the Board of Parole, and I will certainly support his confirmation.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Matzke. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask my seatmate, Senator Matzke, a question or two.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Matzke.

SENATOR MATZKE: I will yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Matzke, when you were reading off Deacon Pearson's qualifications, most of them related to his religious activities and his religious background. Is he...what were those two, a Baptist was in there and what was that other one?

SENATOR MATZKE: The other church that he has been an officer of is the First Evangelical Free Church.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now is that a Baptist church?

SENATOR MATZKE: I don't believe so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is it?

SENATOR MATZKE: Well, it's a very devout Christian church. I'm not familiar with their particular dogma or beliefs. There is an Evangelical Free Church in Sidney and a number of my friends and acquaintances belong to that church.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was he a Baptist before he joined this other church? Or was he with that other church before he became a Baptist, or did he belong to both of them at the same time?

SENATOR MATZKE: I have no idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, a person's religious background is totally inconsequential to me. The Constitution says there can be no religious test for any office. If Senator Matzke had read off other types of things, I wouldn't have made any comment one way or the other because when you've been in the world as long as Deacon Pearson has been here