employed individuals incentive to save for their future through a more reasonable tax allowance.

The fact that only one-half of 1 percent of all self-employed individuals took advantage of the 1962 amendment is witness to the inequities of the bill. They have shown that under this bill they have been burdened with unfair financial contributions.

I urge that we encourage these citizens to help themselves by allowing a fair tax deduction which will be more attractive to them and more beneficial to the entire

social security structure.

Mr. SCHMIDHAUSER. Mr. Speaker, I support H.R. 10 because it is my belief that this tax reform measure will help establish parity of tax treatment on retirement programs for self-employed persons in small businesses and on the farms, and in the professions. For many years in the past, self-employed people in those categories were not allowed deductions for contributions to their own retirement funds.

This bill, H.R. 10, will end discrimination against the self-employed farmer and small businessman. At the present time, self-employed persons whose income comes from capital and labor are at a great disadvantage; they can only use 30 percent of their total income under the retirement law, and therefore are at a great disadvantage.

The old law was particularly hard on farmers; for example, our farm producers earn their income from both their hard work and the money they have invested in land, equipment, and so forth. If a farm producer earns \$9,000, only \$3,000 of his income is considered for the purpose of computing the deduction of \$150, in spite of the fact he probably is contributing much more toward his retirement. Under the provision of H.R. 10, the farmer or small businessman will be eligible for a full 10-percent deduction of his earned income of \$9,000 or \$900.

I believe this legislation will contribute much to the strengthening and development of our free enterprise system. I also believe the Federal Government should encourage small employers and professional people to set aside retirement funds for themselves as well as for their employees. Passage of this bill will end the discrimination of the old law, strengthen our free enterprise system, and help our family farm producers and our small businessmen, and I strongly support its approval.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from New York [Mr. Keogh] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 10, as amended.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that it appeared that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in favor thereof.

Mr. YOUNGER. Mr. Speaker, I ob-

ject to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present, and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Doorkeeper will close the doors, the Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members, and the Clerk will call the roll.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 291, nays 0, not voting 141, as follows:

## [Roll No. 125] YEAS—291

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