

## Sandman's Serenade

With the soothing effect of coarse sandpaper, the distinguished gentleman from New Jersey's Second Congressional district brought a contribution to the House Judiciary Committee that can only be described as without any redeeming social, moral or political value. Charles W. Sandman Jr. was always there in the heat of argument, injecting just the note of sarcasm, cynicism and demagogery that the impeachment debate does

not need—and that virtually every other member of the committee, on both sides of the aisle, stayed far away from.

President Nixon had his able, sometimes brilliant, defenders in Charles E. Wiggins of California, David W. Dennis of Indiana and others who spoke and argued with dignity and to the point. Mr. Sandman, in contrast, played unerringly to the gallery, and usually in an ugly tone. The committee's debate is over, but the malady lingers on.