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Comments:

Banks have been sucking their customers dry for years now. Washington Mutual, for one, charges a \$33 overdraft charge -- even if the amount of the overdraft is as little as \$.05. Seriously? A \$33 charge for a 5-cent overdraft? This kind of practice is absolutely ridiculous. Banks should only be allowed to charge a percentage of the cost of the overdraft to customers as opposed to flat fees, especially if those fees are higher than the amount of the actual overdraft. I've also noticed by going online and looking at my account that WaMu has and will "manipulate" the order in which my weekly paycheck direct deposits and debit purchases are recorded to make it look like my account was overdrawn and so that they could charge me fees. This "new" practice of charging customers an overdraft fee before a charge comes through is positively outlandish, and banks should be held accountable for such unethical actions. It's time that these kinds of practices are curbed before they get even more out of control.

