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There's talk that Congress will pass a law to stop frivolous lawsuits. We don't think this is such a good idea. After all, suing is as American as Mom, apple pie and beating up your brother. Besides, who's to say what's frivolous? Certainly not these...

CRACKED LAWSUITS



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Irving Glockenspiet of Meddibemps, Maine was shoved into a locker by the school bully. It took an emergency squad 12 hours to free him. Irving is now suing the school for \$12 million for physical and mental anguish (he missed lunch period).



Dewey Brush of Sulphur Springs, Texas has eaten 3 Butterfinger bars a day for 12 years. He now has 32 cavities. He showed his teeth to an Oprah audience (twelve who threw up are now suing Oprah!). Dewey Brush is suing the Nestle Chocolate Company for \$16 million in damages, a half million for each cavity.



Anita Courage of Bluffton, Indiana found herself too frightened to sleep after reading the book *The Shining*. Now she is suing Stephen King for \$40 million, a million for each wink lost in a typical night's sleep.



Helen Specks, 35, of Cincinnati seeks \$3 million in damages from the 2nd grade teacher who taught her to read. This caused her to become an avid reader, tragically resulting in her needing glasses.



Walter Reek of New York City is suing the makers of King Edward Cigars for \$1.8 million. He claims that when he smokes them it causes him to "smell like crap." At least that's how his girlfriend describes it.



Colleen DeLitterbocks of Akron, Ohio is suing her pet store. One day last November the cat she purchased there 11 years before died.

