
The Imaam's intonation during recitation

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)¹ was asked, "Some mosque Imaams try to soften the people's hearts and affect them by sometimes changing the tone/inflection of their voice during the Taraaweeh prayer and the Qunoot supplication, what do you say about that?" So he replied, "If this action is done within the confines of the Legislation without being excessive then there is no harm in it but being excessive like not passing by a word in the Qur'aan except by making such intonations, then that is not fitting."²

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² 48 Su'aal fis-Siyaam, p. 39.