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In this paper I will shed light on the famous mas'ala zunbūrīya debate from three perspectives:

1. From the perspective of native Arab(ic) grammar);
2. From a perspective that looks into the different functions of 'īya in Arabic;
3. From a comparative Semitic and Afroasiatic perspective that takes into account the different functions of independent and dependent case.