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In 1972 Jay served on the Congressional Committee that developed OSHA laws and in 1982 he served on the Congressional Committee that developed the Americans with Disabilities Act. In 1994 at the request of President Clinton he helped develop Welfare Reform, testifying in congress on behalf of disabled and single parents to include child care and Vocational Training in the law. Jay was a frequent lecturer at CSU Los Angeles and he has served as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for foster children. Jay has been a stellar Helpline volunteer for NAMI Ventura County for several years.